On the cover:

The Wyoming County Courthouse was built in 1843 and consisted of a two-story, 40 foot square building. The construction cost of $5,000 was raised by subscription among the citizens of Tunkhannock and vicinity.

The Courthouse was constructed in the Italianate style and its surrounding grounds provide a pleasant park-like setting. The architectural image of the Courthouse is enhanced by its elevated siting amidst these grounds.

In 1869, a new front was added to the Courthouse and a three-story addition was added in 1938. During 1978 and 1979, extensive interior renovation was carried out, and a clock was put in the steeple.

The Courthouse is eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

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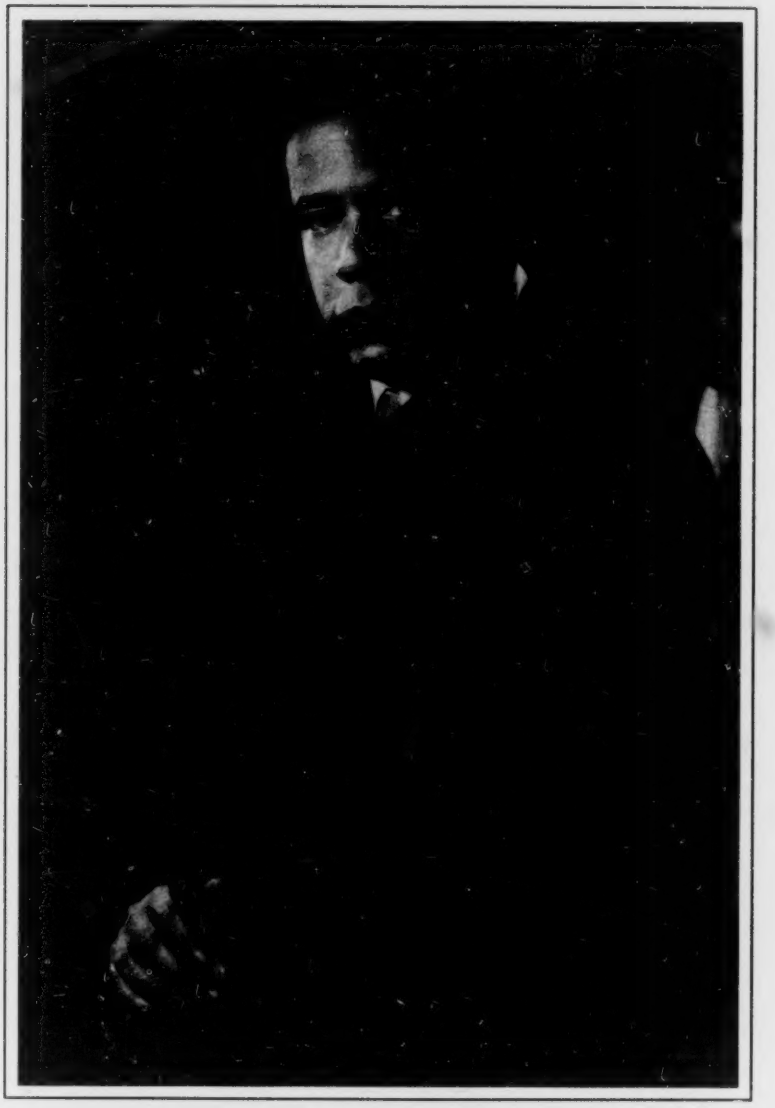


Robert N. C. Nix, Jr.
Chief Justice of Pennsylvania

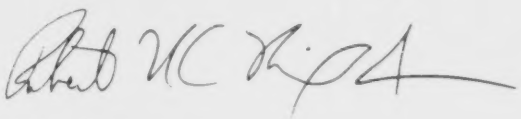
FOREWORD

I am pleased to present the 1984 Annual Report of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. Nineteen eighty-four was the year in which, for our unified judicial system, we determined excellence to be the only acceptable standard and began the process of achieving that goal.

The Chief Justice's Committee on Judicial and Continuing Legal Education made significant headway in the designing and implementation of programs of education for the bench and bar. This was also the first year of operation for the Committee on Automation. That project is massive in scope and its ultimate objective is to augment our operational effectiveness by strengthening our ability to discharge our duty of superintendence over the system. We are also pleased to note the emerging leadership role Pennsylvania is attaining in national legal circles.

The positive growth evident in this annual report illustrates the Administrative Office's developing skills in the area of judicial administration. The Court is presently engaged in a nationwide search for a court administrator. Upon completion of the search, the incoming Court Administrator will enjoy a staff that is presently emerging as one of highest quality.

Although our accomplishments at this embryonic stage have been gratifying, we must continue our endeavors until our goal of optimal efficiency is reached. The area of judicial administration in Pennsylvania is a high priority and deserves and receives our serious attention. The expeditious dispensing of justice will only be achieved once we have obtained the level of excellence we seek.



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Chief Justice of Pennsylvania

PREFACE FROM THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR

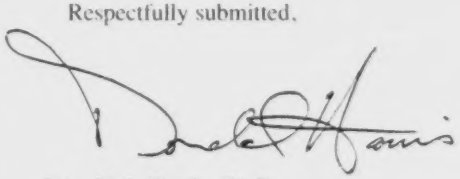
To: The Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

I am pleased to submit to you the thirteenth Annual Report of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. This Report provides a statistical and narrative overview of the activities of the Judicial Branch for calendar year 1984.

Many persons throughout the Commonwealth participated in the data collection, compilation and writing required to produce this Annual Report. I would like to take this opportunity to laud and commend their contributions. Within the Administrative Office, the staff of the Research and Planning Department bore the principal responsibility in preparing the Report, and I would like to express my thanks to them as well.

The accomplishments of the past year are well documented in the pages that follow. With the guidance and support of the Supreme Court, and with the cooperation of all members of the Unified Judicial System, we may be confident that our continuing efforts to improve and enhance the administration of justice in Pennsylvania will meet with success. My colleagues in the Administrative Office and I look forward to being a part of this rewarding task.

Respectfully submitted,



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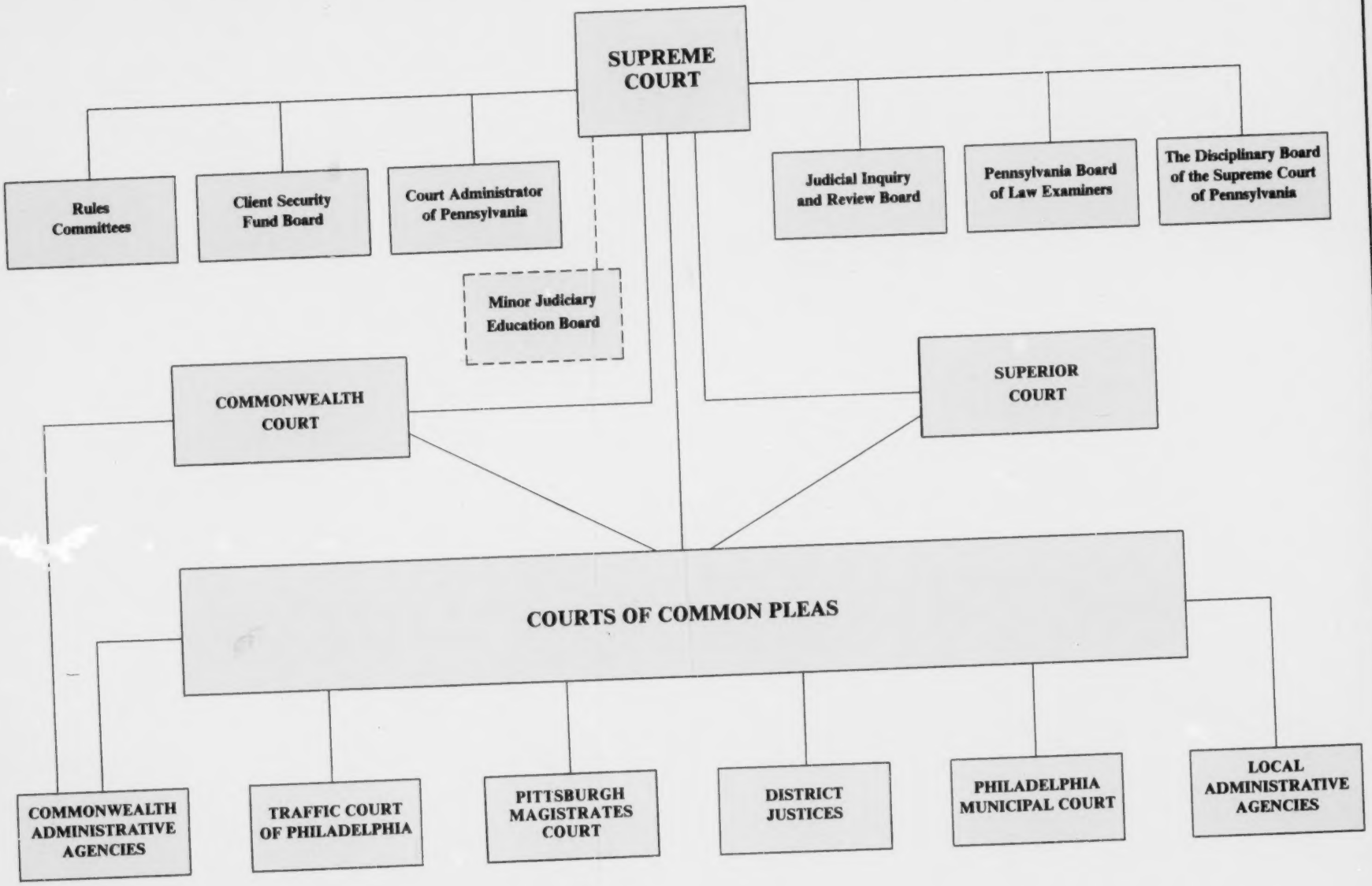


COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM As of December 31, 1984

OVERVIEW OF THE PENNSYLVANIA JUDICIAL SYSTEM

In 1984, Pennsylvania's 60 judicial districts had 309 authorized Common Pleas judges in its trial courts of general jurisdiction, 553 District Justices, and 34,854 lawyers.

A Brief History of the Courts of Pennsylvania*

Prior to the State Constitution of 1776, there existed in Pennsylvania a collection of courts, some inherited from the rule of the Duke of York (1664 to 1673), some established by William Penn, and some—such as the Pennsylvania Supreme Court—created by Pennsylvania's Provincial Assembly. Although attempts were made from time to time to create a unified system which would define and organize the powers and jurisdiction of the several courts, these attempts were often nullified in England. It was not until the Constitution of 1776, which established courts of sessions, courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in each county, that Pennsylvania saw the beginning of a statewide framework for the development of its judicial system.

The Constitution of 1790 furthered this development, grouping the counties into judicial districts and providing president judges for the Common Pleas Courts in those districts to ease the burden of the Supreme Court. While the Constitutions of 1838 and 1874 effected changes in the jurisdiction, tenure and election or appointment of members of the judiciary, the basic structure created by the Constitution of 1790 remained essentially unchanged. The Constitution of 1968, however, initiated many judicial reforms and reorganized the judiciary under a Unified Judicial System consisting of the Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Philadelphia Municipal Court, Pittsburgh Magistrates Court, Traffic Court of Philadelphia, Justices of the Peace (now called District Justices) and "such other courts as may be provided by law."

Thus the stage was set for coordinated management by the Supreme Court of all courts as a part of a single, integrated system. In 1981, with the support of the Legislature and approval of the Electorate, the jurisdiction of the Superior Court was expanded resulting in a corresponding decrease in the mandated jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Consequently, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, like the United States Supreme Court, can now exercise its discretion in accepting or rejecting most appeals, allowing it to devote greater attention to cases of far-reaching impact, as well as to its constitutional obligation to oversee the entire judicial system.

Special Courts

At the first level in the court system are the special courts. In counties other than Philadelphia, these courts are presided over by district justices, formerly known as justices of the peace. District justices have jurisdiction over summary criminal cases, landlord-tenant matters and other civil actions where the amount claimed does not exceed $4,000. They may also accept guilty pleas of misdemeanors of the third degree under certain circumstances. District justices also have jurisdiction to issue warrants and to hold arraignments and preliminary hearings in all criminal cases.

Although district justices need not be lawyers, they must complete an educational course and pass a qualifying examination before taking office. They also must participate in one week of continuing education each year.

In Philadelphia, the special courts are the Municipal Court and the Traffic Court. Municipal Court is the only special court of Pennsylvania which is a court of record. It has 22 judges, who must be lawyers, and has jurisdiction over all criminal offenses—other than summary traffic offenses—which are punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years. Otherwise, the Municipal Court has the same jurisdiction as the district justices except for civil actions, where the amount claimed may not exceed $1,000.

The Philadelphia Traffic Court is composed of six judges who need not be lawyers but must complete a course and pass a qualifying examination. Its jurisdiction covers all summary offenses under the Motor Vehicle Code and related city ordinances.

*Source: *The Pennsylvania Manual*

The City of Pittsburgh has six police magistrates in addition to the county district justices. These magistrates, who need not be lawyers, may issue arrest warrants and preside at arraignments and preliminary hearings for all criminal offenses occurring within the city. They also have jurisdiction over criminal cases brought by the city police for violations of city ordinances and other specified offenses. The police magistrates also sit on the Pittsburgh Traffic Court, which has the same jurisdiction as the Philadelphia Traffic Court.

There are no jury trials in the special courts. However, appeals from special court judgments may be taken to the county Common Pleas Court where the case is heard *de novo*.

Common Pleas Courts

The Common Pleas Courts are the courts of general trial jurisdiction. They have original jurisdiction over all cases which are not exclusively assigned to another court. There is one Common Pleas Court for each of 60 judicial districts in the state and 309 authorized Common Pleas judges. These districts generally coincide geographically with the counties, although seven of the districts are comprised of two counties.

Appellate Court System

There are two levels of appellate courts in Pennsylvania. The first consists of the intermediate appellate courts: the Superior Court with 15 judges and the Commonwealth Court with nine. Above these is the Supreme Court which has seven justices and is the commonwealth's court of last resort. It is the oldest appellate court in the nation and predates the U.S. Supreme Court by 67 years.

In general, appeals from the Common Pleas courts are taken to one of the two intermediate appellate courts. Commonwealth Court basically has jurisdiction over appeals involving government agencies and officials, as well as many matters involving not-for-profit corporations. It also has original jurisdiction over many cases in which state officials are parties.

Superior Court has jurisdiction over all direct appeals which are not within the specific statutory jurisdiction of another Appellate Court.

Judges: Qualifications, Election, Tenure, Vacancies

In addition to certain basic requirements such as citizenship and residency, judges are subject to strict standards of conduct and may be removed, suspended or otherwise disciplined for misconduct in office. All Supreme Court Justices and judges within the system are elected to 10-year terms, with the exception of judges of Philadelphia's Municipal and Traffic Courts and District Justices who are elected to terms of six years, and judges of Pittsburgh Magistrates Court, who are appointed to four-year terms by the mayor. Vacancies may be filled by gubernatorial appointment subject to Senate confirmation until such time as the vacancy is filled by election.

The "merit retention" provision allows Justices of the Supreme Court and judges to run for reelection on a "yes-no" vote, without ballot reference to political affiliation. This provision was designed to remove them from pressures of the political arena once they serve their first term of office.

Mandatory retirement age for judges is 70 years, although retired judges may continue to serve in a "retired active" status to ease court backlogs.

Chief Justice and President Judges

The Chief Justice of Pennsylvania and the president judges of all other courts of seven or fewer judges are those judges in longest continuous service. The one exception to this is the president judge of the Philadelphia Traffic Court who is appointed by the Governor. In courts of eight or more judges, the judges select from their ranks a president judge, who serves in that capacity for five years.

AOPC

Wide ranging responsibility for this System falls to the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC). As part of its supervisory, administrative and long-range planning duties, the AOPC:

- Represents the Judicial System before legislative bodies.
- Manages fiscal affairs like budget preparation, approval of disbursements, procures goods and services.
- Reviews practices, procedures and efficiency of the System.
- Supervises all administrative matters relating to offices engaged in clerical functions.
- Collects statistical data.
- Maintains personnel records.
- Conducts education programs for personnel of the System.
- Receives comments and complaints from the public.
- Provides legal services to System personnel.
- Publishes an annual report.
- Examines administrative and business methods.
- Develops recommendations for the Supreme Court regarding improvements of the system.

ACTIVITIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS

The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts is responsible for the "prompt and proper disposition of the business of the courts." Pennsylvania Rule of Judicial Administration 505 details the powers and duties of the office. The functions are carried out through the central office located in Philadelphia and a Fiscal Office located in Harrisburg.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The Administrative Division of the AOPC is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the office, generally. This unit provides operational support and services to other departments, enabling them to function with a minimum of disruption. Such services include the purchasing of furniture, equipment, goods and supplies, expense accounting, and processing reimbursements and other expenditures.

All expense accounting functions are interfaced with the Fiscal Office of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts to ensure accuracy and to meet the requirements of the automated accounting system, as established by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the Treasury Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the guidelines provided by outside accounting consultants.

Additionally, this division is responsible for maintaining current mailing lists of judges—appellate, courts of common pleas, including those retired and presently active, district justices, judicial committees, and other personnel related to the Judiciary.

It receives and dockets certified copies of all local rules adopted by the counties and agencies of the judicial system, pursuant to Pa. R.J.A. 103(c), handles the distribution thereof and filing, so they are available for public inspection.

The correspondence and inquiries concerning the attorney registration function are handled by the Administrative Division, as well. This requires working closely with the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court, concerning forms, budgets, and expenditures.

The Philadelphia Office handles the initial processing of appointments, separations, merit increases, and other personnel actions, integrating with the Payroll Division of the AOPC located in the Fiscal Office. The Payroll for the statewide judicial system, totaling approximately 1,450 employees, is handled by the Fiscal Office.

The Fiscal Office monitors and processes through Treasury all claims for reimbursement received from all judicial agencies. Approximately 200 such transactions per month are handled by that office. Further, working in conjunction with the judicial agencies, the Fiscal Office prepares cost projections and budget requests for the system for submission to the Supreme Court for approval.

The Retirement and Benefits Division is also located in the Fiscal Office. It is responsible for the administration of the retirement and benefits programs which are offered to personnel of the Judiciary. These include medical insurance, life insurance, unemployment and workmen's compensation programs. The Department also counsels personnel concerning retirement planning and the development of appropriate retirement plans based on individual needs. Retirement projection packages average about 225 per year.

SPECIAL COURTS

The Special Courts Department, comprised of a director, a special courts administrator, a special courts representative and a judicial educational officer, provided services for 553 district justices in Pennsylvania. The services were broad ranged: statistical computation, fiscal development, education, assistance in the oversight of magisterial district realignments, liaison to committees of the Supreme Court, and provision of resources to district justices and district justice court administrators.

The district justice monthly statistical report was revised to make it a more functional device for evaluating district justice case filings. Also, the fines and costs collected by the district justice system and reported to the AOPC were collated and computerized for dissemination throughout the system.

District justice office procedures were monitored for compliance with the official District Justice Office Procedures Manual. The department successfully acquired the cooperation of the Office of the Auditor General, County Auditors and Controllers in utilizing the official manual when auditing as required by law. An administrative process was developed for the implementation of Act 1984-218 for the $20 a day compensation for additional duties of district justices. Fiscal responsibility for the budget of the Minor Judiciary Education Board was carried by the department.

Educational efforts included staffing training sessions for support personnel in district justice offices, teaching courses of continuing education to district justices, and program development for the Minor Judiciary Education Board. All staff participated in the planning and presentation of an educational seminar for the district justice court administrators.

The Supreme Court's magisterial district realignment process was aided through compilation and preliminary interpretation of demographic, geographic and case filing statistics. By special assignment, an in-depth study of the Philadelphia Traffic Court was undertaken and completed. In addition to giving assistance to district justices and district justice court administrators, staff served as liaison to the Minor Court Civil Procedural Rules Committee and related to the Criminal Procedural Rules Committee.

RESEARCH AND PLANNING ACTIVITIES

In 1984, the Administrative Office continued the work of the Committee on Judicial Statistics. New data collection forms were developed as well as a user's manual to assist court personnel in completing the forms. The forms mark a departure from past data collection procedures in that criminal and civil inventories are given considerably more attention. Starting January 1985, each county will provide the age of pending criminal and civil cases. The Committee believes these data to be crucial to the effective management of caseloads.

The new statistical system was not developed by the Committee in isolation. Many drafts were circulated and reviewed by court personnel. Additionally, the National Center for State Courts provided valuable consultation on forms development and output reports, and has done several follow-ups as the system approached implementation. The new system, by virtue of its integrated software, attention to administrative data, and its reliance on close state-county communication, has begun to receive national recognition.

The forms were pilot-tested in May, 1984, and promulgated in July. Regional seminars were held in several locations throughout the state to introduce the forms and to train personnel in their proper completion. The AOPC will also distribute quarterly output reports to the District Court Administrators and President Judges starting in January 1985.

The AOPC Research and Planning staff has written an extensive network of computer programs for entering, correcting, and analyzing the submitted data. In addition, periodic audits of county dockets will be performed to ensure accuracy and uniformity in the reports.

Technical assistance to the local courts is another function of Research and Planning. This assistance ranged from jury management to caseflow analysis. Working in conjunction with the National Center for State Courts, the staff visited several counties to help reduce jury problems such as excess idle time and juror fees. The staff also was responsible for responding to many research inquiries by the General Assembly. This information often centered on the need for additional trial court judgeships. The staff routinely responds to research questions from personnel at all levels of the court system, renders assistance in the compilation of statistics, and provides customized statistical reports to individual counties as need arises.

Within Research and Planning, the Docket Transcript Unit receives, reviews, and corrects all forms reporting criminal case information. The predominant form is the docket transcript which is prepared for each misdemeanor, felony, or escalating summary case filed in the Commonwealth. In 1984, over 253,000 forms were received and processed by the Unit.

Data on completed cases, those for which a completed report has been filed by both the District Justice and the Clerk of Court, are transmitted monthly to the Pennsylvania State Police, which, in turn, use the data to compile individual criminal history reports, known as "rap sheets". The Administrative Office, as well as other state agencies, use docket transcript data for statistical research.

LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED

The Legal Department, composed of the chief counsel, assistant counsel and a staff attorney, provided representation in 144 new cases in 1984, as well as cases pending from previous years.

Of the new cases, sixty (60) were before Federal Trial or Appellate Courts, twenty-five (25) were before State Trial Courts, thirty-three (33) were before the Superior or Commonwealth Courts, twenty-one (21) were before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, and two (2) were before the United States Bankruptcy Court. Noteworthy issues pending at the close of the year included the constitutionality of Pennsylvania's Parole Statutes and the preventive detention of Juveniles clause in the Juvenile Code.

In addition to providing defense services, the department also provides in-house counseling in numerous matters referred by the Court Administrator.

DATA PROCESSING

A Statewide Steering Committee on Court Automation was established by the Chief Justice with Mr. Justice Stephen A. Zappala serving as Chair. The Committee is charged with the responsibility of bringing, in terms of technology, the Pennsylvania judiciary into the 21st century. The long term goal of this department is to service the Committee in its efforts to develop a statewide information system.

The Administrative Office, at the direction of the Committee, issued a request for proposal to select a vendor to develop a comprehensive master plan to implement a statewide court information system. Currently, the Committee is reviewing vendor proposals submitted as a result of the proposal request. Once a vendor is selected, it will require approximately twelve (12) months to formulate the statewide master plan.

The Computer Department expects to be working over the next three to five years developing this important project.

The Judicial System is indebted to the many judges, lawyers, and lay persons throughout the Commonwealth who contribute their expertise and viewpoints through their services and participation on various advisory committees and boards. Their participation provides a broad and diversified input, which assures that our judicial system will respond appropriately to the needs of society.

Minor Judiciary Education Board

Hon. Julia Ann Rozum, Chairperson; Hon. Paul A. Simmons, Vice-Chairperson; Hon. Donald O. Riehl, Secretary; Hon. Michael J. Conroy, Jr., Treasurer; William J. Campbell, Donald S. Guthrie, Esq.; and Hon. Charles R. Wise.

Responsible for the certifying and continuing education of district justices, the Board approves the curriculum, reviews course content and instructor evaluations, and certifies those individuals successfully completing the four-week course of instruction (52 individuals passed in 1984). Subjects in the four-week course are: criminal law and procedure, civil law and procedure, rules of evidence, judicial ethics, human behavior, motor vehicle law, management techniques and administration, and the Drug Device and Cosmetic Act. In addition, the Board certified 30 Philadelphia Bail Commissioners. All district justices are statutorily mandated to complete a minimum of 32 hours continuing education each year, with a review and update of: office procedures, management techniques, civil and criminal procedure, evidence, crimes code, motor vehicle code and regulations, and municipal ordinances.

During 1984, the Board helped fund one educational seminar for the Pennsylvania Association of Administrators of Special Courts, and assisted and planned a one week seminar for 14 District Court Administrators. Although Board members are appointed by the Governor, they work closely with the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts.

Judicial Auditing Agency

Hon. James R. Cavanaugh; Hon. James C. Crumlish; Hon. Edward J. Bradley; Hon. Michael J. O'Malley; Lewis W. Vaughn, Jr. C.P.A.

The Judicial Auditing Agency accepts and approves audits of judiciary finances prepared by independent certified public accountants.

Orphans' Court Rules Committee

Honorable Edmund S. Pawelec, Chairman, Honorable James B. Dwyer, Vice Chairman, Honorable George C. Eppinger, Honorable Paul R. Zavarella, Norman H. Brown, Esquire, William McC. Houston, Esquire, M. Paul Smith, Esquire

The Committee principally considered whether Pennsylvania should adopt rules requiring attorneys to maintain records of clients' funds within their control and whether procedures should be instituted regarding the periodic audits of such funds. In connection with this request, this Committee met with a representative of the Disciplinary Board who advised us of the Board's experience in this area and its views of the desirability of record keeping requirements and specific enforcement procedures. In addition, we reviewed materials from Delaware, New Jersey, New Hampshire and the state of Washington, all of which have both record keeping requirements and some form of "random audit" procedures to insure compliance. The Committee reported to the Chief Justice that it agreed with the view of the Disciplinary Board that certain record keeping requirements would be desirable. The Committee noted certain problems with respect to the application of random audit procedures to insure compliance and did not take a position for or against this question. The Committee also noted that the success of any such program would depend in large part upon its acceptance by the Bar generally, and recommended that any compliance program adopted should not be administered by the Disciplinary Board. Rather, the program might better be handled by a separate organization that could be viewed by lawyers as an assistance to them in the maintenance of adequate records instead of than by a body that generally interacts with lawyers in an investigatory or prosecutorial manner.

The Committee also responded to inquiries with respect to details of the application of Rule 6.12.

Client Security Fund Board

Arthur R. Littleton, Esquire, Chairman, Dean John J. Sciullo, Esquire, Vice-Chairman, Paula Geen Bregman, Esquire, Dean Janet S. Dickerson, David S. Gifford, Esquire*, Harold S. Irwin, Jr., Esquire, Treasurer, Joseph P. Scottino, Ph.D., Nancy S. Kiniry, Administrator

The Board administers the Pennsylvania Client Security Fund which was established by the Supreme Court in 1982 to reimburse clients up to $25,000 for money and/or property which had been stolen from them by their attorneys. Each attorney licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania was assessed $40 to finance the program.

Payments of $538,814 were awarded in 1984 to 86 claimants. The Board rejected 45 claims involving a total of $398,352 and 11 claims for $51,522 were discontinued. There remained 68 claims pending with an award potential of $373,225 at the end of the 1984 calendar year. The administrative costs of the Board were fully covered by the investment income and the reimbursements paid by some defalcating attorneys.

The cumulative total of claims paid for all years amounts to $1,822,311 which was paid to 318 claimants through 1984. During the same period of time, 69 of 203 lawyers accused of theft or conversions have been exonerated of any wrong doing.

The financial records of the Pennsylvania Client Security Fund are audited at the end of the March 31 fiscal year by the auditing firm of Main Hurdman. The Board had $2,194,017 at the end of 1984.

In 1984, the Pennsylvania Client Security Fund Board continued its efforts to bring the existence of the Fund to the attention of all possible claimants. In this effort, public service announcements for radio and television were distributed throughout the Commonwealth.

*Mr. Gifford died on November 14, 1984.

Minor Court Civil Procedural Rules Committee

Robert W. Lentz, Esquire, Chairman, Honorable Frank T. Hazel, District Justice Bernard J. Regan, Gilbert G. Ackroyd, Esquire, Kenneth P. Christman, Esquire, David R. Gold, Esquire, J. Elvin Kraybill, Esquire, James G. Morgan, Esquire, Edward E. Russell, Esquire, Nancy Mulloy, Secretary-Reporter, Almanina Barbour, Esquire, Liaison with the Court Administrator

The Committee worked on and prepared rules (a) whereby there would be no appeal as a right where a defendant failed to appear for a hearing before the District Justice, and (b) procedures permitting corporations to represent themselves without the necessity of counsel. Those rules were submitted to the Court which determined they should not be acted upon at this time.

Committee for Standard Jury Instructions

George J. Barco, Esquire, Chairman, James E. Beasley, Esquire, Chairman, Civil Instructions Subcommittee, The Honorable Loran L. Lewis, Chairman, Criminal Instructions Subcommittee, The Honorable Robert L. Walker, Chairman, Socio-Legal Subcommittee, Perry S. Bechtle, Esquire, The Honorable James R. Cavanaugh, The Honorable John C. Dowling, Howard Gittis, Esquire, Joseph G. Feldman, Esquire, William H. Lamb, Esquire, James Lewis Griffith, Esquire, The Honorable James T. McDermott, The Honorable Abraham H. Lipez, The Honorable John N. Sawyer, Lee Carter Swartz, Esquire, The Honorable Samuel Strauss, Professor Arthur A. Murphy, The Honorable Robert L. Walker, Joseph J. O'Mara, Ph.D., Gilbert G. Ackroyd, Esquire, Roger B. Meilton, Esquir

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court Committee for Proposed Standard Jury Instructions was first appointed by the Supreme Court in 1968 to draft pattern jury instructions as a guide to the Courts and counsel in Civil and Criminal trials in Pennsylvania. As a result of the Committee's efforts, the Pennsylvania Bar Institute published the Suggested Standard Criminal Jury Instructions in 1980. Three supplements to the Criminal Instructions have been published since that time.

After more than twelve years and thousands of hours of work, the Committee produced the Suggested Standard Civil Jury Instructions in 1981. The Committee has continued to monitor developments in the case and statutory law and has revised the instructions to reflect those changes.

In 1984, the Civil Instructions Subcommittee published the first supplement to the Civil Jury Instructions. Nineteen new instructions were added primarily in the area of Attorney Malpractice and Eminent Domain. Many of the other instructions were substantially revised to reflect changes in the law, particularly in the areas of damages.

Also in 1984, the Criminal Instructions Subcommittee published the third supplement to the Criminal Jury Instructions and began work on the fourth supplement which will be published in 1985.

Professor Arthur A. Murphy serves as Reporter to the Criminal Instructions Subcommittee. The Reporter to the Civil Instructions Subcommittee is Lee C. Swartz. The Reporters are continuously engaged in reviewing and revising the published instructions. The advice and comments of members of the Bench and Bar are encouraged and are most helpful in this regard.

Judicial Inquiry and Review Board (JIRB)

In 1984, the Board lost the valued services of Chairman, Honorable J. Sydney Hoffman, Vice Chairman, Honorable Charles P. Mirarchi; Honorable J. Warren Watson; Linda Marston and Paul A. Manion, Esquire. The Supreme Court appointed Judges James E. Rowley of Beaver County, Alex Bonavitacola of Philadelphia and Eunice L. Ross of Pittsburgh to fill these vacancies. Additionally, the Governor has filled two of his vacancies by the appointment of the Honorable Bruce W. Kauffman, former Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and James H. Higgins, Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Mellon Bank.

At meetings of the new Board, investigative committees have been appointed in three cases. A personnel committee, consisting of Judges Stephen J. McEwen, Jr. and Eunice L. Ross, has obtained the services of former Judge David H. Kinley, Jr. as counsel to the hearing panel in one case and the services of Edgar Y. Harris, Esquire, and William Winning, Esquire, as counsel to the Board in two of the matters wherein investigative committees were appointed.

The new Board has appointed a budget committee consisting of Judge James E. Rowley, Judge Alex Bonavitacola, and Mr. James H. Higgins and a committee to review the guidelines consisting of former Justice Bruce W. Kauffman and Judge Joseph F. McCloskey.

A new system has been devised whereby the Executive Director will submit for review the cases which he feels should be rejected. These cases will be reviewed by two members of the Board who are assigned on a month-by-month basis.

It was decided that the meetings of the Board will be held in various locations and the February meeting will be located in Philadelphia. The March meeting will be held in the Supreme Court conference room in Harrisburg. It will be the policy of the Board to meet the fourth Monday of each month.

The Board has been involved in considerable litigation throughout the past year. Cross-appeals were argued in the matter of the *First Amendment Coalition vs. Judicial Inquiry and Review Board* on January 14, 1985 in the Court of Appeals of the Third Circuit. That matter remains pending.

The Board also was involved in various litigation in Commonwealth Court and in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County on a variety of matters.

From testimony before the Special Senate Committee on the Judiciary, that Committee became aware of the Board's practice over the years of issuing informal advisory opinions. Senator Snyder, Chairman of the Committee, volunteered to have staff collate these opinions and publish a limited number. From a review of the collected opinions, it became apparent that additional editing and indexing will be required. At the suggestion of Peter Roper, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, a formal request will be made to the Association for the assignment of a law student to assist in the project. It is felt that the opinions will be valuable to members of the Judiciary.

Work continues on collating the informal advisory opinions which will be made available to libraries across the State.

In addition to the above-mentioned persons, the staff consists of two volunteer attorneys, Mary E. Groff and Harold B. Bornemann, special investigator Vincent J. Ricupreo, working out of the Allegheny County office, and Thomas J. McGinley, special investigator, working out of Philadelphia offices; and two part-time secretaries, Caroline Dewez in Allegheny County and Margaret Quinn in Philadelphia.

Perry Bechtle, Esquire, has represented the Board on a *pro bono* basis in various arguments in the State and Federal Courts throughout the year.

Other counsel who have voluntarily contributed their services to the Board were Joseph G. Feldman, Esquire, A. Brem Levy, Esquire, and Edward Y. Harris.

In one case which is presently in the hearing stage, the Board is represented by Honorable G. Thomas Miller of Dauphin County.

A statistical review of JIRB activities is presented in Tables 1, 2, and 3.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Judicial Inquiry and Review Board

1984 Statistical Review

Table 1
Inventory of Disciplinary Cases Against Judges

	Non-Judicial	Judge	District Justice	Total
Cases Pending 12/31/83	3	56	37	96
Complaints Received in 1984	24	183	103	310
Total Case Load in 1983	27	239	140	406
Dispositions in 1984				
Rejected as frivolous or unfounded	4	103	59	166
Rejected as being matters for appeal	1	61	19	81
Rejected as not within board's jurisdiction	22	6	3	31
Investigated and dismissed (No evidence of misconduct)	0	30	19	49
Closed during investigation with reprimand, admonition or by compliance	0	18	15	33
Closed-referred to State Court Administrator	0	0	4	4
Closed-resigned after formal charges & hearing	0	0	1	1
Closed-resignation received	0	0	3	3
Closed-criminal charges dropped	0	0	1	1
Closed as moot-resigned	0	0	1	1
Closed-resigned conflicting outside position	0	0	1	1
Totals	27	218	126	371
Pending as of 12/31/84		21	14	35

Table 2
Types of Judicial Misconduct

	Judge	District Justice
Willful Misconduct	—	7
Conduct Which Brings Office into Disrepute or Prejudices The Proper Administration of Justice	32	28
Prejudicial Conduct During Trial	2	—
Failure to Comply with Procedures and Rules	—	1
Failure to Perform Judicial Duties	3	—
Political Activity	3	4
Conflict of Interest	—	1

Table 3
Sources of Complaints Against Judges and District Justices

	Judge	District Justice
Judge	—	2
Court Administrator	1	1
Attorney	8	3
Litigant	19	22
News Press	1	1
Board	3	3
Prisoner	5	—
Police	—	5
Other	3	4

Civil Procedural Rules Committee

The Committee

The Civil Procedural Rules Committee held eight two-day meetings in 1984 divided equally between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. In addition, there were numerous subcommittee meetings on subjects including support, protection from abuse, and appeals from local administrative agencies.

The Committee is composed of eighteen members and a chairman emeritus. On December 27, 1984, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania designated Stephen M. Feldman, Esquire, of Philadelphia as Chairman and the Honorable Albert E. Acker of Mercer County as Vice Chairman. John A. Metz, Jr., Esquire, of Pittsburgh was designated Chairman Emeritus. At the same time the Court appointed three new members to the Committee.

The Court also established a new seven-member Domestic Relations Section of the Civil Procedural Rules Committee: Honorable Julian F. King, Donald E. Matusow, Esquire, and Honorable Silvestri Silvestri.

Amendments to the Rules of Civil Procedure

Two major changes in Pennsylvania practice became effective in 1984. The various rules governing post-trial practice were consolidated into a new chapter consisting of Rules 227.1 to 227.4. A new motion for post-trial relief replaced the several motions and exceptions prescribed by the former rules. The practice is now uniform whether the action is one at law or in equity or whether it is tried by a jury or before a judge sitting without a jury.

Also, the forms of action of assumpsit and trespass were consolidated into a new single form of action known as a "civil action." There is now one set of rules and thus one procedure which governs both contract actions and tort actions.

Published Recommendations

The Committee issued several proposed recommendations during 1984 for comment by the Bench and Bar:

Recommendation No. 63 contained amendments to Rules 2981 to 2986 to accommodate a new action required by section 605 of the Goods and Services Installment Sales Act.
Recommendation No. 64 proposed miscellaneous amendments including revision of rules relating to service upon additional defendants and videotape depositions.
Recommendation No. 65 suggested a revision of Rule 225 governing opening statements and closing arguments to provide a uniform statewide practice.
Recommendation No. 66 involved technical amendments to Rules 1351 and 1361 relating to the forms of the writ of summons and the notice to plead.
Recommendation No. 67 proposed to rescind the rules governing and thus abolish foreign attachment and fraudulent debtor's attachment.
Recommendation No. 68 contained an amendment to Execution Rule 3129 governing notice of the sale of real property to provide the constitutionally required notice to persons with interests in the property being sold.
Recommendation No. 69 proposed to consolidate into a single chapter the rules governing service of original process. The recommendation allowed service to be made by mail in all forms of action and authorized service to be made by a competent adult as well as by the sheriff.
Recommendation No. 70 contained a technical amendment to Support Rule 1910.31 governing suspension of Acts of Assembly.
Finally, **Recommendation No. 71** proposed a clarifying amendment to Rule 227.1 governing post-trial practice.

Continuing Responsibilities

The Judicial Code and the Judiciary Act Repealer Act (JARA) have provided the Committee with the basis for much of its work since 1978 and will continue to do so. Appeals from local administrative agencies, partition of real and personal property, juries and jurors, motion practice and trial practice were a few of the subjects on the Committee's agenda.

Throughout 1984, the Committee continued to furnish assistance to the Supreme Court and to act as a clearing house for numerous amendments suggested by members of the Bench and Bar. The Chairman and Executive Director answered countless inquiries regarding the rules of civil procedure from local courts and attorneys and from courts and attorneys in sister states.

Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners

Honorable Justin M. Johnson, Chairman, John W. English, Sr. Vice-Chairman, Yolanda Barco, Esquire, Anthony S. Minisi, Esquire, Harold Rosenn, Esquire, Susan L. Anderson, Esquire, Secretary/Treasurer

The Board conducted two Bar examinations of two days each, one day being the Multi-State Examination, and the other day being the Essay Examination. For the February 28 and 29, 1984 Bar examination, 705 examinees sat and 464 passed (65.82%). For the July 24, and 25, 1984 Bar examination, 2,329 examinees sat and 1,851 passed (79.48%).

The Board also granted the applications of one hundred thirteen (113) out-of-state attorneys for admission to the Bar on motion.

The Board held two meetings with representatives of the seven Pennsylvania law schools and the Board's Examining Staff to review the essay questions, Examiners' analyses and grading methods. The Board continues to find this type of review and discussion with representatives of the law schools extremely helpful to the Board's examination process.

There were fifteen (15) appeals filed with the Pennsylvania Supreme Court from actions of the Board involving applicants from unaccredited law schools, attorneys from out of state, and the Board's grading process.

During the year the Board held twenty-one (21) hearings for applicants for admission to the Bar both by way of Bar examination and admission on motion. Hearings were necessary to resolve the questions of character and to determine whether attorneys from other states had the required years of practice for admission without examination.

The Disciplinary Board

The Committee

John M. Elliott, Esquire, Chairman, James C. Schwartzman, Esquire, Vice Chairman, Prof. Winfield Keck, James J. Curran, Jr., Esquire, Gilbert J. Helwig, Esquire, James D. McDonald, Jr., Esquire, John R. McGinley, Jr., Esquire, James F. Mundy, Esquire, George F. Douglas, Jr., Esquire, Byrd R. Brown, Esquire, Judith Heh, John R. Padova, Esquire, John A. Tumolo, Esquire.

The number of complaints received during the year 1984 has decreased from the previous year. Two thousand five hundred ninety-two complaints were lodged representing a decrease of 123 from the previous year. An average of 216 complaints was filed monthly.

Through the able efforts of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel and his staff, 2,571 complaints were disposed of during the year, representing a decrease of 114 from the previous year. However, there was a net increase of 21 in the number of complaints received over matters terminated, and 1,030 active complaints were on hand at the commencement of 1985. One hundred one of these cases are in various stages of formal proceedings and actions will be commenced shortly in 22 more. Two developments of note should be recorded. First, there has been a significant increase in the number of reinstatement proceedings, which logically follows from the increased tempo of disciplinary action during the preceding twelve years, resulting in suspensions of various lengths and disbarments. Many of the respondents involved in such matters are now seeking reinstatement and the investigation and hearings incident to considering their petitions for reinstatement present an additional burden for all involved in the disciplinary process. Twenty-seven petitions for reinstatement were processed by the Board and forwarded to the Supreme Court. The second development is that with the establishment of the Client Security Fund Board in 1982, new requirements for investigation and records to support their operations will ensue.

The Disciplinary Board held eight executive meetings during the year and considered 63 matters before it for adjudication. Of this number, 30 were referred to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for final decision. In addition, there were forwarded to the Supreme Court resignations by respondents, which resulted in 17 disbarments on consent and 12 petitions for reinstatement to active status after being inactive three or more years with no discipline being involved. In addition to the regularly scheduled meetings, individual Board members heard oral arguments presented before them in twelve cases.

During the past year, discipline was imposed in 189 cases. This figure does not include 14 interim suspensions of various types, such as: nine Criminal Convictions (Rule 214), four Emergency Interim Suspensions (Rule 208 (f)), and one Rule to Show Cause entered for Reciprocal Discipline. A tabulation of the disciplinary actions taken since the year 1973 is set forth in Table 4.

The number of hearing committee members has remained constant for the past six years at 108, — 12 committees, each, in District I-Philadelphia and District IV-Western Pennsylvania, and six committees, each, in Districts II and III. However, the overall work of these committees has increased.

Criminal Procedural Rules Committee

James Strazzella, Esquire, Chairman, Honorable Robert I. Shadle, Vice-Chairman, Honorable G. Thomas Gates, Honorable Thomas C. Raup, Honorable Anthony J. Scirica, Honorable Henry R. Smith, Honorable Max Rosenn (consultant to the committee), Attorney General Leroy S. Zimmerman, District Attorney William H. Platt, District Attorney Edward G. Rendell, District Attorney Robert L. Eberhardt, Deputy District Attorney Bernard L. Siegel, Defender Benjamin Lerner, State Senator/Attorney D. Michael Fisher, Municipal Court Judge Lynwood F. Blount
Private Defense Attorneys:
A. Richard Gerber, Stanley W. Greenfield, Abraham J. Brem Levy, Stanford Shmukler
Staff:
Ann T. Panfil, Staff Counsel, James A. Shellenberger, Consultant

As one of the advisory groups to the Supreme Court, the Committee continued its ongoing review of the Rules of Criminal Procedure generally and its efforts to streamline and improve the rules. The Committee's work during 1984 was in response to this ongoing review, to court opinions, and to changes in legislation, which was prompted by insights of the Committee members, its staff, and interested members of the Bench and Bar. The Committee in 1984 also undertook an extensive, in-depth study and general review of the procedural aspects of the functioning of the jury trial system in criminal cases. This general review was undertaken in an effort to improve this important aspect of procedure. In addition, the Committee worked very closely on several matters with the AOPC and other Court committees in order to ensure uniformity and consistency on various interrelated procedural rule and administrative matters.

As in past years, new criminal rule and amendment proposals with explanatory *Reports* were published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and *Atlantic Reporter* before being finally recommended to the Court. The published *Reports* represent public history of the rules, an important resource for documenting their purpose, intent, and meaning. The Committee also continued to prepare for publication in various journals and newsletters a calendar of the effective dates of criminal rule changes, to simplify matters for the Bench, Bar and public by providing advance notice of such changes.

The following matters were the subjects of new rules and rule amendments adopted or effective in 1984.

— A clarification of the situations when the proper means of instituting summary criminal proceedings would be by issuing a citation, filing a citation, or filing a private complaint.

— The general revision of the Rules of Criminal Procedure that would delete the forms presently illustrated in the rules and would explain the present rule requirements outlining the contents of the criminal procedural forms.

— Voir dire of prospective jurors for a statewide or regional investigating grand jury by the President Judge or another judge of counties supplying jurors.

— Clarification that the rules do not preclude some use of written guilty plea colloquies.

The Committee in 1984 also completed its review of and published its explanatory *Report* on the rules that govern ARD (accelerated rehabilitative disposition). The recommended general revision is intended to refine present ARD practice by clarifying and emphasizing various aspects of ARD procedures which may have been unclear or misinterpreted.

Table 4
Disciplinary Cases Against Attorneys

	Calendar Years												Cumulative
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Total
Disciplinary Cases:													
1. Informal Admonition	37	55	95	81	96	102	121	98	113	156	137	125	1,216
2. Private Reprimand	0	7	8	9	7	14	5	5	4	6	9	21	95
3. Probation	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4. Public Censure	0	2	5	8	10	7	6	1	1	2	6	1	49
5. Suspension	3	12	12	8	10	13	17	8	17	12	7	21*	140
6. Disbarment	3	4	6	5	13	6	12	12	21	33	24	21	160
Total of Disciplinary Actions	43	80	126	111	138	143	161	124	156	209	183	189	1,663
Reinstatement Cases:													
1. Petitions for Reinstatement	1	2	2	3	3	4	2	6	42	21	22	25**	133
2. Petitions for Reinstatement Denied	1	2	2	0	0	3	1	5	4	0	0	2	20

*This figure does not include interim suspensions of various types as follows:

1. Lester Kranso	9 DB 84	Criminal Conviction (Rule 214)
2. Kimble A. Byrd	15 DB 84	Rule to Show Cause of Supreme Court
3. John J. Klein	5 DB 84	Emergency Interim Suspension (Rule 208 (f))
4. Roger M. Simon	45 DB 84	Criminal Conviction (Rule 214)
5. M. Patricia Harkins	73 DB 83 & 4 DB 84	Emergency Interim Suspension (Rule 208 (f))
6. Roger C. Peterman	32 DB 83	Criminal Conviction (Rule 214)
7. Robert Costigan	60 DB 84	Criminal Conviction (Rule 214)
8. Harold Edwin Casety, Jr.	61 DB 84	Criminal Conviction (Rule 214)
9. S. Simpson Gray	62 DB 84	Emergency Interim Suspension (Rule 208 (f))
10. George Royle, IV	71 DB 84	Criminal Conviction (Rule 214)
11. David W. Rees	73 DB 84	Criminal Conviction (Rule 214)
12. T. Christian Southerling	75 DB 84	Emergency Interim Suspension (Rule 208 (f))
13. Ronald A. Sablosky	88 DB 84	Criminal Conviction (Rule 214)
14. Kevin Rankin	89 DB 84	Criminal Conviction (Rule 214)

**This figure includes 12 reinstatements to active status after being inactive three or more years and who have never been suspended or disbarred.

THE APPELLATE COURTS

The most striking feature of caseload tables presented here is the consistently large volume of new cases annually filed in our three appellate courts: The Supreme Court, The Superior Court, and The Commonwealth Court.

Other aspects of the data warrant attention as well. For example, the number of allocatur petitions granted by the Supreme Court, following the change of that court's jurisdiction in 1981, has increased dramatically. Similarly, the total number of actions filed in the Commonwealth Court has continued to grow over the past five years.

The number of appeals filed in Superior Court in 1984 (See Table 7) represented the largest filing figure in the court's history. Nearly 5,800 new appeals were filed to add to the pending caseload of 8,550 appeals.

The pending caseload was actually reduced by virtue of the 5,908 dispositions in 1984. Of these, 3,941 were filed decisions which include all opinions by either 3-judge panels or the court en banc. Additionally, 1,967 appeals were disposed by court order, by voluntary discontinuance, or other means.

There were 2,156 cases submitted to the Superior Court for oral argument in 1984, more than double the 1983 figure. Opinions were filed in 3,654 cases, a 1,300-case increase over 1983. It is significant that these 3,654 opinions accounted for the disposition of 3,941 appeals. One case can represent more than one appeal to Superior Court if the appeals are consolidated.

Of the 8,435 appeals pending in the Superior Court at the end of 1984, 2,175 or approximately one-fourth of these await the lower court record.

Table 5
Supreme Court Caseload 1980-1984

	No. Direct Appeals Filed	Petitions for Allocatur	No. Allocatur Petitions Granted	No. Days Court Heard Cases	No. Cases Argued	No. Cases Submitted on Briefs	No. Opinions Filed	No. Misc. Petition
1980	758	1,016	147	40	357	153	667	1,311
1981*	246	888	118	35	311	142	832	1,002
1982	102	1,245	128	34	272	100	485	1,066
1983	194	1,222	183	40	306	76	389	1,255
1984	268	1,537	191	36	223	21	181	1,224

*Jurisdiction of Supreme Court changed to make it a Certiorari Court.

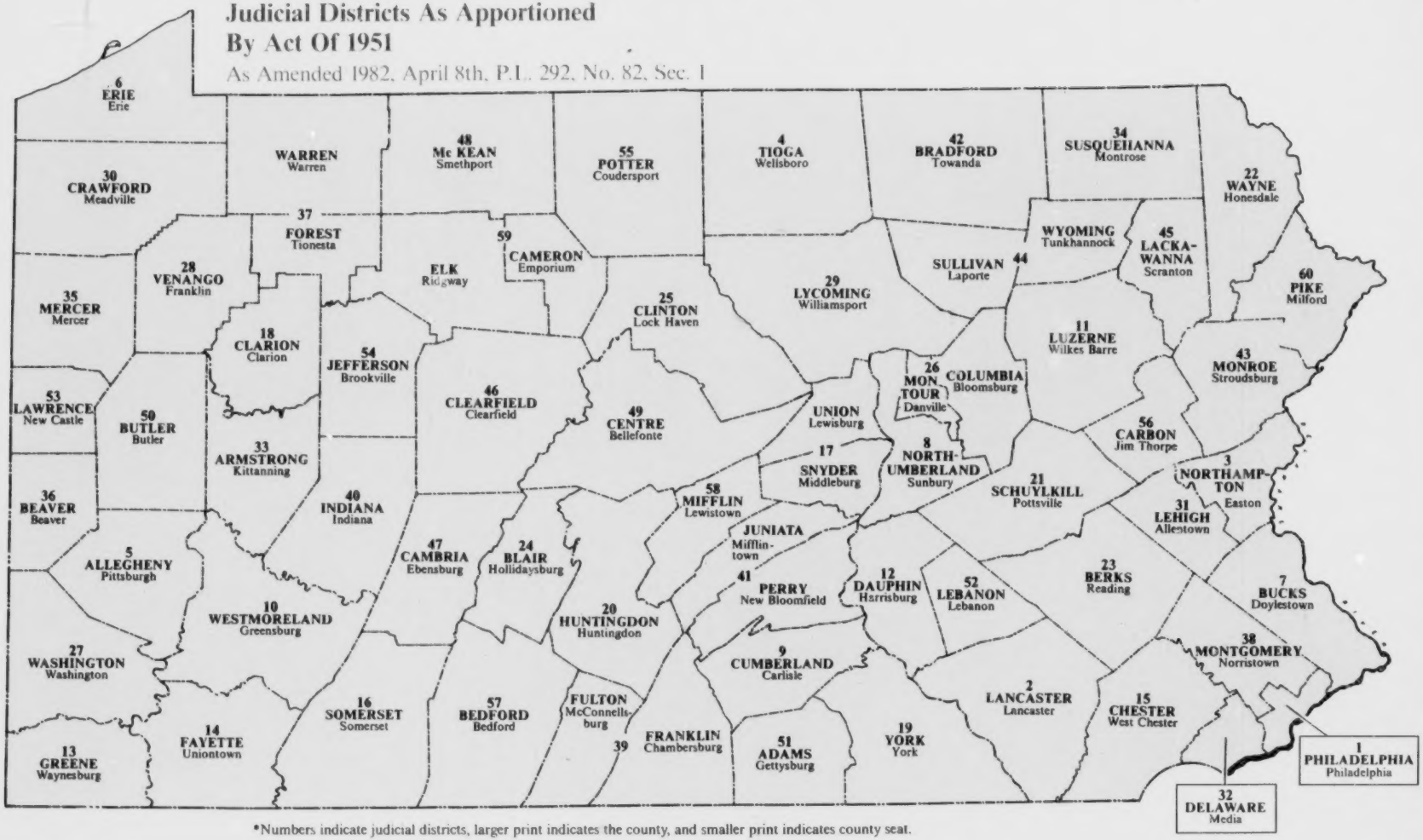
Table 6
Commonwealth Court Caseload, 1980-1984

	Original Jurisdiction	Appeals from Courts of Common Pleas	Direct Appeals from Admin. Agencies	Direct Appeals Under Fiscal Code	Combined Original/ Appellate Matters	Misc. Docket	Transfer Docket	Total Actions Filed
1980	354	1,004	1,300	584	14	192	78	3,526
1981	280	825	1,321	850	10	219	76	3,581
1982	240	775	1,334	1,000	10	203	52	3,614
1983	233	838	1,647	971	6	185	87	3,967
1984	263	815	1,961	874	7	82	92	4,094

Table 7 depicts an inventory model of the Pennsylvania Superior Court from January 1, 1984 through December 31, 1984.

Table 7
Superior Court Inventory Model, 1984

Appeals Pending January 1, 1984		8,550
New Appeals Filed in 1984		5,793
Appeals Disposed in 1984		5,908
By filed decision	3,941	
By order, discontinuance or other means	1,967	
Appeals Pending January 1, 1985		8,435
Awaiting record	2,175	
Awaiting briefs	2,358	
Awaiting argument or submission	1,596	
Awaiting decision	1,940	
Other (including awaiting appointment of counsel)	366	



*Numbers indicate judicial districts, larger print indicates the county, and smaller print indicates county seat.

JUDICIAL CASE VOLUME 1980 - 1984

Total common pleas filings and dispositions changed little from 1983 levels, with each showing decreases of less than one percent. Individual common pleas casetypes, however, showed significant changes. Civil case filings dropped over 15 percent, Orphans' Court filings dropped over 13 percent, and custody filings increased by 15 percent.

Criminal filings increased for the sixth consecutive year. The figure of 86,083 represents a 42 percent increase over the 1978 figure. This does not include over 4800 restored cases which would bring the total criminal cases added to over 90,000. Criminal dispositions increased by 13 percent, but this did not offset the increase in filings, causing inventory to increase by about 6 percent, the seventh straight increase in criminal inventory. With the exception of Orphans' Court and Adoptions, all common pleas inventories increased. The 1984 figure of 194,961 pending cases represents a 10.9 percent increase over 1983.

Courts of Common Pleas
Table 8
New Cases Filed

	Criminal	Civil	Arbitration	Divorce	Juvenile	Domestic Relations	Orphans' Court	Custody	Adoptions	Total
1980	65,782	39,272	38,531	32,250	43,350	82,794	19,574	7,927	6,255	335,735
1981	71,768	32,116	31,190	36,960	47,979	94,024	18,689	7,165	6,020	345,911
1982	80,201	22,271	21,461	36,689	46,729	91,378	16,951	7,830	6,742	330,252
1983	81,164	43,355	47,445	33,778	51,108	69,105	16,234	9,485	6,985	358,659
1984	86,083	36,208	47,977	33,298	52,196	70,662	14,068	10,919	6,860	358,271
% Change 83-84	6.06	−15.25	1.12	−1.42	2.12	2.25	−13.34	15.11	−1.78	−0.1

Table 9
Dispositions

	Criminal	Civil	Arbitration	Divorce	Juvenile	Domestic Relations	Orphans' Court	Custody	Adoptions	Total
1980	54,982	24,595	29,246	34,426	43,079	75,838	19,702	7,399	6,139	295,406
1981	60,736	28,642	35,829	34,397	48,106	75,355	18,491	6,744	5,841	314,141
1982	79,059	26,576	28,797	33,121	46,257	82,395	16,784	7,650	6,639	327,278
1983	78,189	33,618	48,914	33,354	50,997	68,865	16,178	8,754	6,768	345,637
1984	88,355	29,139	47,114	30,156	51,606	66,876	14,188	9,684	6,862	343,980
% Change 83-84	13.00	−13.32	−3.67	−9.58	1.19	−2.88	−12.30	10.62	1.38	−0.47

Table 10
Inventory

	Criminal	Civil	Arbitration	Divorce	Juvenile	Domestic Relations	Orphans' Court	Custody	Adoptions	Total
1980	31,953	36,555	25,377	19,221	6,888	21,145	1,449	1,969	1,546	146,103
1981	35,804	40,029	20,744	20,971	6,746	39,802	1,593	2,389	1,371	169,449
1982	37,058	35,811	12,927	24,665	7,243	48,785	1,760	2,569	1,474	172,292
1983	43,366	45,170	29,435	25,002	7,934	17,359	1,831	3,984	1,720	175,801
1984	45,963*	52,239	30,298	28,144	8,524	21,145	1,711	5,219	1,718	194,961
% Change 83-84	5.98	15.64	2.93	12.56	7.43	21.81	−6.55	30.99	−0.11	10.89

* The increase in inventory is due to 4,868 reactivated cases not included in Table 8.

Figure 1 attests to the consistently upward direction of criminal filings and the constantly changing nature of civil litigation. Both of these speak to the many factors that influence human behavior from societal pressures to Supreme Court rulings and legislative action. The "240-day rule" experiment in certifying civil cases for trial, revision of arbitration limits, and a host of other factors have a demonstrable impact on common pleas civil filings.

Figure 2 shows the same upward trend in criminal dispositions and a more subdued pattern of civil dispositions. Unlike the oscillating pattern of civil filings, civil dispositions show a pattern that is decidedly more linear and generally increasing.

Figure 1
Criminal and Civil Case Filings (in '000's) in Common Pleas Court, 1978-1984

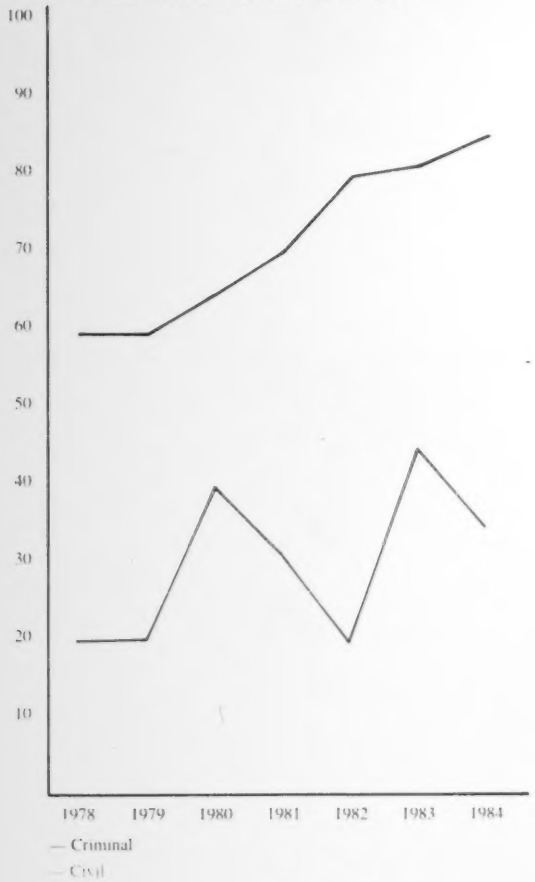


Figure 2
Criminal and Civil Dispositions (in '000's) in Common Pleas Court, 1978-1984

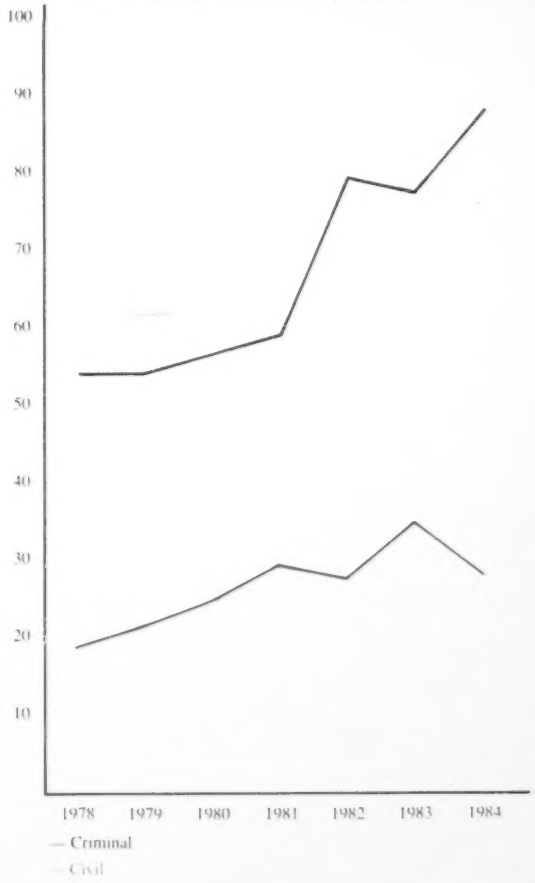


Figure 3: Distribution of Common Pleas Filings, 1984

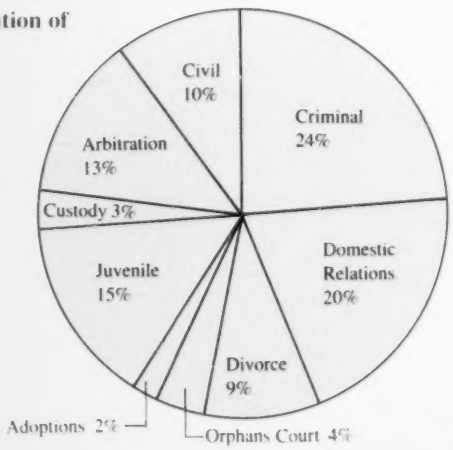
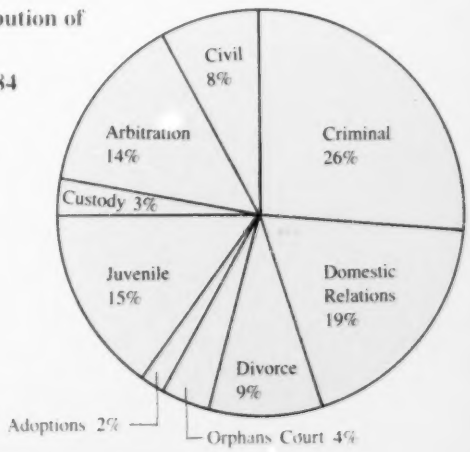


Figure 4: Distribution of Common Pleas Dispositions, 1984



From the pie charts (Figs. 3 & 4), it is apparent that those charged with the responsibility of adjudicating common pleas cases are keenly aware of the importance of each "slice". The percentage breakdown of dispositions closely matches the breakdown of filings, indicating that no one category of case receives attention at the expense of another.

Table 11
Criminal and Civil
Filings-to-Dispositions Ratios, 1978-1984

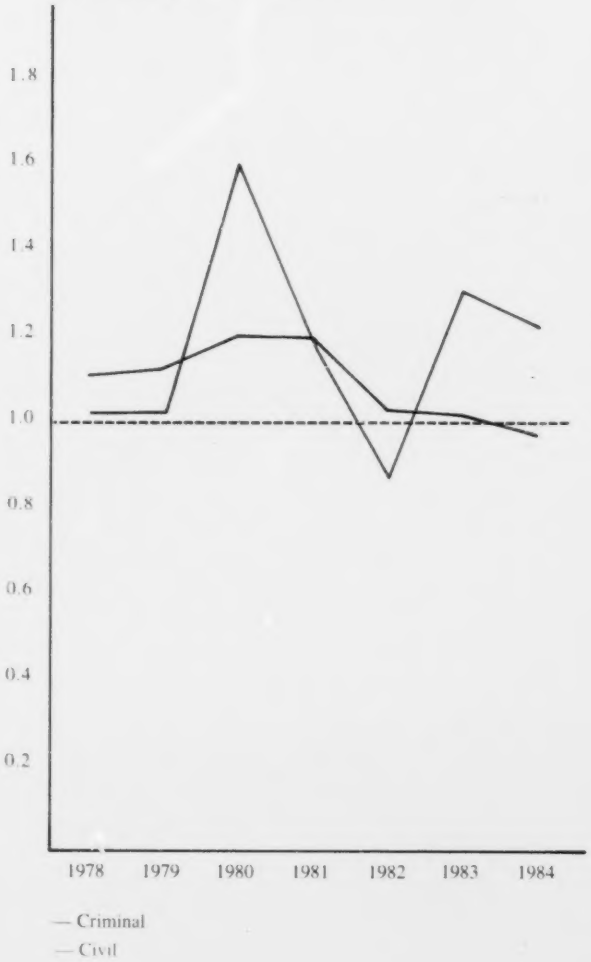
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Criminal							
Filings	60,331	60,335	65,782	71,768	80,201	81,164	86,083
Dispositions	54,343	53,751	54,982	60,736	79,059	78,189	88,355
Ratio	1.11	1.12	1.19	1.18	1.01	1.03	0.97
Civil							
Filings	20,279	22,472	39,272	32,116	22,271	43,355	36,208
Dispositions	19,921	21,447	24,595	28,642	26,576	33,618	29,139
Ratio	1.01	1.04	1.59	1.12	0.83	1.28	1.24

The significance of Figures 1 and 2 is made clear by the graph of filings-to-dispositions ratios in Figure 5. This graph shows the relationship of criminal and civil filings to criminal and civil dispositions and how these compare to a "break-even" ratio of 1.0. The broken horizontal line represents this ratio where filings equal dispositions: any point falling below this line indicates a drop in inventory for that year (dispositions exceed filings, therefore the ratio is less than one). Points above the line indicate an excess of filings over dispositions and, therefore, a ratio of greater than 1.0.

The ratio of criminal filings to criminal dispositions fell below 1.0 in 1984. This however did not cause a decrease in criminal inventory, since new filings do not reflect reactivated criminal cases which, in 1984, totaled 4,868.

On the civil side, after dropping to a low of 0.83 in 1982, the ratio increased to 1.28 in 1983, then decreased slightly to 1.24 in 1984. The severe fluctuations in the civil ratios are due to a number of factors including the increasingly litigious nature of American society in general. After a 5,000 case decrease in inventory in 1982, the pending civil caseload increased nearly 50 percent to over 52,000 cases in 1984. With the possible exception of the civil figures in 1981, both filings and dispositions move together, although in (sometimes) vastly different quantities. Filings vary in the same directions as dispositions. The only significant divergence from this pattern occurs in 1981, when civil filings decrease by 7,000 cases and dispositions increase by 4,000 cases.

Figure 5
Criminal and Civil Filings-to-Dispositions Ratios (1978-1984)



Criminal Dispositions by Type 1980-1984

Of the nearly 344,000 cases disposed in common pleas court in 1984, over one-fourth were dispositions of misdemeanor and/or felony cases. Jury trials, the most most time consuming of these, increased nearly 6 percent from 1983 levels. There were 3,178 jury trials in 1984, the largest number since 1976. Significant increases were also recorded for guilty pleas (13 percent) and A.R.D.'s (33 percent). Just as significant, and perhaps more so since this speaks to a reduction in case delay, criminal cases dismissed through Pa. R.C.P. 1100 decreased by 33 percent to their lowest levels since the rule's inception in 1976.

Table 12
Criminal Dispositions by Type, 1980-1984

	Guilty Plea	Jury Trial	Jury Waived	Nol Pros	A.R.D.[1]	Rule 1100 Dismissal	Transfers to Inactive[2]	Other	Total
1980	26,130	2,781	4,936	7,249	11,129	304	n/a	2,453	54,982
1981	30,028	3,051	5,752	7,626	11,817	390	n/a	2,072	60,736
1982	34,935	3,175	7,032	10,186	12,561	324	8,612	2,234	79,059
1983	33,982	3,001	6,550	8,594	17,682	318	6,826	1,226	78,189
1984	38,684	3,178	6,430	8,274	23,592	212	6,606	1,379	88,355
% Change 83-84	13.83	5.89	−1.83	−3.72	33.42	−33.33	−3.22	12.47	13.00

[1] Includes dispositions in lieu of trial.
[2] Counted as adjustments through 1981.

Civil Dispositions by Type 1980-1984

There were 29,139 dispositions of civil trial-ready cases in 1984. Of these, over 62 percent were by settlement, a disposition that typically predominates civil statistics. Bench trials increased over 8 percent from 1983 levels, the first increase in 4 years, while jury trials dropped 11.7 percent. "Other" dispositions, after accounting for a one-time adjustment to a large county's civil inventory in 1983, decreased to its pre-1983 levels. Despite the decrease, these dispositions still comprised nearly 10 percent of total civil dispositions.

Table 13
Civil Dispositions by Type, 1980-1984

	Jury Trial	Bench Trial	Settled before Hearing	Settled before Verdict	Stricken	Transfer to Arbitration	Other	Total
1980	1,775	4,412	10,637	4,007	1,512	1,173	1,079	24,595
1981	1,589	4,076	13,262	4,596	1,888	1,178	2,053	28,642
1982	1,621	4,066	12,794	3,817	1,324	1,259	1,695	26,576
1983	1,478	3,410	14,818[1]	3,509	2,406	1,853	6,126	33,600
1984	1,305	3,703	14,028	4,076	1,768	1,465	2,794	29,139
% Change 83-84	−11.70	8.59	−5.33	16.15	−26.51	−20.93	−54.39	−13.27

[1] Includes all Philadelphia settlements before hearing in 1983, regardless of trial-ready status.

COMMON PLEAS CASE VOLUME BY COUNTY

Although the table that follows reflects the workload and output of each district, comparisons should be made with care. The most obvious example is Philadelphia, which has a unique jurisdiction affecting its caseload. Philadelphia's Municipal Court has broader criminal jurisdiction than district justice courts elsewhere. The result is that criminal cases heard by the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas tend to be more serious.

The compare-with-care caveat also applies to civil cases, particularly dispositions. These are strongly affected by each county's arbitration limits, ranging from $2,000 to $20,000.

Inventory is what remains after dispositions have reduced the total of both pending and newly filed cases. The formula is:

Inventory 1/1/84 + Filings − Dispositions = Inventory 1/1/85

The percentage of change in inventory indicates the number of cases on hand this year compared with the number last year. A negative figure indicates a smaller inventory; a positive figure shows a larger inventory.

The following definitions may be helpful to the reader.

Arbitration—Arbitration in the Court of Common Pleas refers to the adjudication of civil cases by a panel of three attorneys appointed by the court where the dollar amount in controversy is below a designated level. Litigants may appeal and have a **de novo** hearing.

Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD)—A pretrial diversionary program similar to probation. Upon successful completion of all conditions of the program, the defendant may petition the Court to dismiss the charges against him.

Bound for Court—The decision by a judicial officer that a prima facie case exists and that the case is to be sent to the Court of Common Pleas.

Civil Case (Common Pleas)—A civil case or civil filing is a complaint requesting money damages or equitable relief which is ready for trial.

Criminal Case (Common Pleas)—A criminal case or criminal filing is the set of formal charges in the Court of Common Pleas against a defendant involving at least a misdemeanor or felony.

Disposition (Civil)—In an arbitration case, it is an award to a litigant in a civil action by a Board of Arbitrators; in a trial-ready case, a verdict reached by a judge or a jury; a settlement reached by the litigants; the case is stricken from the trial list; or other action which resolves the issues of the case.

Disposition (Criminal)—A case is considered disposed at the common pleas level when the judge accepts a guilty plea, renders a verdict, the jury returns a verdict, or the case is otherwise adjudicated.

Divorce Case—A divorce case or filing is the petition to dissolve or annul a marriage at the stage where the case is scheduled for a hearing.

Domestic Relations Case—A domestic relations case or filing refers to the scheduling of a court hearing to adjudicate a petition to require maintenance of a spouse or child by a person who is regarded by law to provide such maintenance.

Nolle Prosequi (Criminal)—A formal notice upon the record and accepted by the court that the prosecution will not further proceed with the case.

Table 14
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

ADAMS	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	207	544	536		215	8	1	68,292
			Guilty Plea	240				
			Jury Trial	26				
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Nol Pros	55				
			A.R.D.	190				
			Transferred to Inactive	19				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	55	49	29		75	20		
			Non-Jury Trial	3				
			Jury Trial	6				
			Settled before Hearing	17				
			Settled before Verdict	3				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	7	24	23		8	1		
Juvenile	6	163	153		16	10		
Domestic Relations	127	813	790		150	23		
Divorce	60	223	189		94	34		
Orphan's Court	24	104	109		19	−5		
Custody	127	39	1		165	38		
Adoptions	0	27	23		4	4		

ALLEGHENY	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	5,352	13,658	13,022		5,988	636	39	1,450,085
			Guilty Plea	5,617				
			Jury Trial	444				
			Non-Jury Trial	1,218				
			Nol Pros	1,505				
			A.R.D.	3,478				
			Transferred to Inactive	742				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	18				
Civil Cases	9,813	6,617	5,172		11,258	1,445		
			Non-Jury Trial	947				
			Jury Trial	193				
			Settled before Hearing	2,561				
			Settled before Verdict	270				
			Stricken	424				
			Transferred to Arbitration	731				
			Other	46				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	6,211	10,649	10,170		6,690	479		
Juvenile	385	2,786	2,767		404	19		
Domestic Relations	714	11,347	11,411		650	−64		
Divorce	516	5,243	4,331		1,428	912		
Orphan's Court	177	2,199	2,220		156	−21		
Custody	316	1,550	1,826		40	−276		
Adoptions	47	671	661		57	10		

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ARMSTRONG	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	149	252	214		187	38	1	77,768
			Guilty Plea	79				
			Jury Trial	9				
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Nol Pros	55				
			A.R.D.	69				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	48	110	92		66	18		
			Non-Jury Trial	34				
			Jury Trial	4				
			Settled before Hearing	39				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	2				
			Other	12				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	23	6	23		6	−17		
Juvenile	21	40	55		6	−15		
Domestic Relations	0	250	250		0	0		
Divorce	13	172	165		20	7		
Orphan's Court	7	4	2		9	2		
Custody	23	29	22		30	7		
Adoptions	0	24	24		0	0		

BEAVER	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	771	1,184	1,565		390	−381	5	204,441
			Guilty Plea	551				
			Jury Trial	43				
			Non-Jury Trial	15				
			Nol Pros	170				
			A.R.D.	557				
			Transferred to Inactive	218				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	11				
Civil Cases	390	205	181		414	24		
			Non-Jury Trial	28				
			Jury Trial	11				
			Settled before Hearing	101				
			Settled before Verdict	3				
			Stricken	27				
			Transferred to Arbitration	4				
			Other	7				
Arbitration $7,000 Limit	173	129	106		196	23		
Juvenile	63	1,487	1,454		96	33		
Domestic Relations	580	2,622	2,266		936	356		
Divorce	110	507	547		70	−40		
Orphan's Court	101	323	283		141	40		
Custody	168	132	116		184	16		
Adoptions	16	58	58		16	0		

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BEDFORD	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	84	201	182		103	19	1	46,784
			Guilty Plea	94				
			Jury Trial	12				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	17				
			A.R.D.	49				
			Transferred to Inactive	3				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	6				
Civil Cases	38	19	21		36	−2		
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	14				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	15	7	3		19	4		
Juvenile	1	42	29		14	13		
Domestic Relations	85	322	338		69	−16		
Divorce	110	153	127		136	26		
Orphan's Court	2	0	1		1	−1		
Custody	12	30	42		0	−12		
Adoptions	4	23	21		6	2		

BERKS	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,399	2,547	2,822		1,124	−275	6	312,509
			Guilty Plea	1,204				
			Jury Trial	126				
			Non-Jury Trial	12				
			Nol Pros	262				
			A.R.D.	781				
			Transferred to Inactive	419				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	17				
Civil Cases	251	353	416		188	−63		
			Non-Jury Trial	143				
			Jury Trial	30				
			Settled before Hearing	160				
			Settled before Verdict	31				
			Stricken	3				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	49				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	84	155	196		43	−41		
Juvenile	37	556	548		45	8		
Domestic Relations	476	850	901		425	−51		
Divorce	0	1,005	1,005		0	0		
Orphan's Court	99	458	448		109	10		
Custody	0	34	34		0	0		
Adoptions	13	140	124		29	16		

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BLAIR	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,773	880	686		1,967	194	3	136,621
			Guilty Plea	314				
			Jury Trial	21				
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Nol Pros	111				
			A.R.D.	111				
			Transferred to Inactive	47				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	4				
			Other	74				
Civil Cases	505	126	156		475	−30		
			Non-Jury Trial	16				
			Jury Trial	13				
			Settled before Hearing	105				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	20				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	115	84	95		104	−11		
Juvenile	251	427	430		248	−3		
Domestic Relations	196	1,456	1,376		276	80		
Divorce	243	469	380		332	89		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	0	158	158		0	0		
Adoptions	0	53	53		0	0		

BRADFORD	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	70	442	436		76	6	1	62,919
			Guilty Plea	143				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	81				
			A.R.D.	86				
			Transferred to Inactive	104				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	6				
			Other	13				
Civil Cases	43	103	79		67	24		
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Jury Trial	10				
			Settled before Hearing	49				
			Settled before Verdict	2				
			Stricken	6				
			Transferred to Arbitration	2				
			Other	6				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	27	39	50		16	−11		
Juvenile	16	282	298		0	−16		
Domestic Relations	28	312	266		74	46		
Divorce	0	74	74		0	0		
Orphan's Court	2	116	117		1	−1		
Custody	7	86	79		14	7		
Adoptions	0	50	41		9	9		

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BUCKS	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	2,631	7,610	6,757		3,484	853	10	479,211
			Guilty Plea	2,015				
			Jury Trial	29				
			Non-Jury Trial	37				
			Nol Pros	233				
			A.R.D.	2,101				
			Transferred to Inactive	2,089				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	8				
			Other	245				
Civil Cases	278	895	924		249	−29		
			Non-Jury Trial	299				
			Jury Trial	42				
			Settled before Hearing	438				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	103				
			Transferred to Arbitration	25				
			Other	16				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	331	880	928		283	−48		
Juvenile	1,066	422	422		1,066	0		
Domestic Relations	1,512	720	582		1,650	138		
Divorce	301	1,900	1,804		397	96		
Orphan's Court	10	205	199		16	6		
Custody	1,410	658	387		1,681	271		
Adoptions	170	610	626		154	−16		

BUTLER	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	577	1,132	1,399		310	−267	3	147,912
			Guilty Plea	641				
			Jury Trial	18				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	28				
			A.R.D.	641				
			Transferred to Inactive	59				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	10				
Civil Cases	243	275	317		201	−42		
			Non-Jury Trial	60				
			Jury Trial	31				
			Settled before Hearing	114				
			Settled before Verdict	7				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	8				
			Other	97				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	39	95	99		35	−4		
Juvenile	144	704	752		96	−48		
Domestic Relations	64	537	566		35	−29		
Divorce	165	587	497		255	90		
Orphan's Court	3	14	12		5	2		
Custody	58	169	116		111	53		
Adoptions	21	125	126		20	−1		

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CAMBRIA	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	651	941	978		614	−37	4	183,263
			Guilty Plea	446				
			Jury Trial	17				
			Non-Jury Trial	32				
			Nol Pros	136				
			A.R.D.	268				
			Transferred to Inactive	73				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	5				
			Other	1				
Civil Cases	130	364	372		122	−8		
			Non-Jury Trial	239				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Settled before Hearing	97				
			Settled before Verdict	21				
			Stricken	2				
			Transferred to Arbitration	6				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	88	74	84		78	−10		
Juvenile	7	294	283		18	11		
Domestic Relations	0	340	340		0	0		
Divorce	30	426	371		85	55		
Orphan's Court	59	459	477		41	−18		
Custody	40	56	52		44	4		
Adoptions	11	58	60		9	−2		

CAMERON/ELK	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	92	250	279		63	−29	1	45,012
			Guilty Plea	117				
			Jury Trial	9				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	22				
			A.R.D.	117				
			Transferred to Inactive	6				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	4				
			Other	3				
Civil Cases	17	35	30		22	5		
			Non-Jury Trial	3				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Settled before Hearing	18				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	2				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	8	29	21		16	8		
Juvenile	39	46	32		53	14		
Domestic Relations	174	161	101		234	60		
Divorce	18	6	14		10	−8		
Orphan's Court	4	65	62		7	3		
Custody	19	11	5		25	6		
Adoptions	0	24	23		1	1		

Table 14
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

CARBON	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	87	236	212		111	24	1	53,285
			Guilty Plea	85				
			Jury Trial	13				
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Nol Pros	30				
			A.R.D.	75				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	7				
Civil Cases	15	62	46		31	16		
			Non-Jury Trial	5				
			Jury Trial	2				
			Settled before Hearing	37				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	1				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	2	45	45		2	0		
Juvenile	3	157	73		87	84		
Domestic Relations	17	141	136		22	5		
Divorce	14	4	8		10	−4		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	5	32	20		17	12		
Adoptions	0	18	18		0	0		

CENTRE	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	518	1,119	845		792	274	2	112,760
			Guilty Plea	341				
			Jury Trial	22				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	40				
			A.R.D.	439				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	37	144	131		50	13		
			Non-Jury Trial	28				
			Jury Trial	6				
			Settled before Hearing	70				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	11				
			Transferred to Arbitration	2				
			Other	14				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	272	134	107		299	27		
Juvenile	0	139	138		1	1		
Domestic Relations	3	346	346		3	0		
Divorce	338	365	310		393	55		
Orphan's Court	0	120	120		0	0		
Custody	0	17	17		0	0		
Adoptions	0	60	60		0	0		

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CHESTER	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	836	2,334	2,870		300	−536	7	316,660
			Guilty Plea	1,486				
			Jury Trial	121				
			Non-Jury Trial	27				
			Nol Pros	313				
			A.R.D.	671				
			Transferred to Inactive	163				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	89				
Civil Cases	255	356	321		290	35		
			Non-Jury Trial	46				
			Jury Trial	31				
			Settled before Hearing	204				
			Settled before Verdict	3				
			Stricken	26				
			Transferred to Arbitration	10				
			Other	1				
Arbitration $15,000 Limit	120	407	371		156	36		
Juvenile	0	49	49		0	0		
Domestic Relations	67	111	90		88	21		
Divorce	75	1,091	971		195	120		
Orphan's Court	47	158	180		25	−22		
Custody	15	81	38		58	43		
Adoptions	14	109	97		26	12		

CLARION	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	118	233	282		69	−49	1	43,362
			Guilty Plea	156				
			Jury Trial	13				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	17				
			A.R.D.	91				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	5				
Civil Cases	24	36	44		16	−8		
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Jury Trial	6				
			Settled before Hearing	0				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	28				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	6				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	2	10	3		9	7		
Juvenile	6	26	25		7	1		
Domestic Relations	99	211	119		191	92		
Divorce	1	62	61		2	1		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	0	0	0		0	0		
Adoptions	0	0	0		0	0		

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CLEARFIELD	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	404	560	427		537	133	1	83,578
			Guilty Plea	315				
			Jury Trial	18				
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Nol Pros	15				
			A.R.D.	42				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	4				
			Other	31				
Civil Cases	184	102	108		178	−6		
			Non-Jury Trial	3				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Settled before Hearing	95				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	2				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	12	44	42		14	2		
Juvenile	73	113	119		67	−6		
Domestic Relations	54	576	617		13	−41		
Divorce	81	254	231		104	23		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	38	65	26		77	39		
Adoptions	46	46	53		39	−7		

CLINTON	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	100	504	311		293	193	1	38,971
			Guilty Plea	141				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	12				
			A.R.D.	150				
			Transferred to Inactive	1				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	1				
Civil Cases	35	31	33		33	−2		
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	25				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	2				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	3	11	12		2	−1		
Juvenile	0	65	65		0	0		
Domestic Relations	0	1,272	1,272		0	0		
Divorce	0	158	158		0	0		
Orphan's Court	0	60	60		0	0		
Custody	14	30	19		25	11		
Adoptions	0	19	19		0	0		

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COLUMBIA/ MONTOUR	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	288	482	465		305	17	1	78,642
			Guilty Plea	272				
			Jury Trial	17				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	58				
			A.R.D.	90				
			Transferred to Inactive	4				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	22				
Civil Cases	98	119	121		96	−2		
			Non-Jury Trial	21				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Settled before Hearing	95				
			Settled before Verdict	2				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	5	34	33		6	1		
Juvenile	4	62	53		13	9		
Domestic Relations	4	103	107		0	−4		
Divorce	229	293	277		245	16		
Orphan's Court	0	1	1		0	0		
Custody	18	74	82		10	−8		
Adoptions	3	80	80		3	0		

CRAWFORD	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	271	764	689		346	75	2	88,869
			Guilty Plea	415				
			Jury Trial	32				
			Non-Jury Trial	9				
			Nol Pros	92				
			A.R.D.	138				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	3				
Civil Cases	25	96	101		20	−5		
			Non-Jury Trial	20				
			Jury Trial	6				
			Settled before Hearing	43				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	3				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	29				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	20	36	47		9	−11		
Juvenile	0	138	138		0	0		
Domestic Relations	0	93	93		0	0		
Divorce	66	298	295		69	3		
Orphan's Court	9	135	136		8	−1		
Custody	5	28	33		0	−5		
Adoptions	21	36	39		18	−3		

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CUMBERLAND	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	510	1,340	1,234		616	106	3	178,037
			Guilty Plea	606				
			Jury Trial	34				
			Non-Jury Trial	13				
			Nol Pros	193				
			A.R.D.	178				
			Transferred to Inactive	106				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	104				
Civil Cases	56	210	184		82	26		
			Non-Jury Trial	16				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Settled before Hearing	83				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	29				
			Transferred to Arbitration	3				
			Other	44				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	17	81	75		23	6		
Juvenile	0	217	217		0	0		
Domestic Relations	0	220	220		0	0		
Divorce	781	818	709		890	109		
Orphan's Court	42	214	217		39	−3		
Custody	0	120	120		0	0		
Adoptions	47	78	84		41	−6		

DAUPHIN	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,394	2,840	2,932		1,302	−92	6	232,317
			Guilty Plea	1,358				
			Jury Trial	107				
			Non-Jury Trial	204				
			Nol Pros	72				
			A.R.D.	799				
			Transferred to Inactive	383				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	9				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	55	480	464		71	16		
			Non-Jury Trial	275				
			Jury Trial	53				
			Settled before Hearing	115				
			Settled before Verdict	7				
			Stricken	11				
			Transferred to Arbitration	3				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	19	195	200		14	−5		
Juvenile	67	242	144		165	98		
Domestic Relations	0	321	321		0	0		
Divorce	48	121	87		82	34		
Orphan's Court	9	209	204		14	5		
Custody	0	183	183		0	0		
Adoptions	0	134	134		0	0		

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DELAWARE	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,473	4,347	4,221		1,599	126	14	555,007
			Guilty Plea	1,803				
			Jury Trial	155				
			Non-Jury Trial	151				
			Nol Pros	280				
			A.R.D.	1,459				
			Transferred to Inactive	296				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	15				
			Other	62				
Civil Cases	837	1,405	1,492		750	−87		
			Non-Jury Trial	99				
			Jury Trial	109				
			Settled before Hearing	469				
			Settled before Verdict	580				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	87				
			Other	148				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	114	3,389	3,388		115	1		
Juvenile	341	1,273	1,103		511	170		
Domestic Relations	516	5,351	5,338		529	13		
Divorce	1,267	1,693	1,453		1,507	240		
Orphan's Court	220	361	344		237	17		
Custody	71	549	542		78	7		
Adoptions	95	146	156		85	−10		

ERIE	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	934	1,780	1,881		833	−101	6	279,280
			Guilty Plea	1,010				
			Jury Trial	88				
			Non-Jury Trial	19				
			Nol Pros	64				
			A.R.D.	598				
			Transferred to Inactive	90				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	12				
Civil Cases	171	63	116		118	−53		
			Non-Jury Trial	22				
			Jury Trial	17				
			Settled before Hearing	70				
			Settled before Verdict	3				
			Stricken	2				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	2				
Arbitration $7,500 Limit	256	216	229		243	−13		
Juvenile	8	508	516		0	−8		
Domestic Relations	1,903	5,227	3,710		3,420	1,517		
Divorce	259	103	13		349	90		
Orphan's Court	7	483	484		6	−1		
Custody	0	6	0		6	6		
Adoptions	10	240	222		28	18		

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FAYETTE	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	13	1,446	1,099		360	347	4	160,395
			Guilty Plea	504				
			Jury Trial	54				
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Nol Pros	142				
			A.R.D.	361				
			Transferred to Inactive	20				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	13				
			Other	1				
Civil Cases	312	198	160		350	38		
			Non-Jury Trial	44				
			Jury Trial	13				
			Settled before Hearing	57				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	17				
			Transferred to Arbitration	29				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	97	116	94		119	22		
Juvenile	0	123	123		0	0		
Domestic Relations	55	750	756		49	−6		
Divorce	5	376	333		48	43		
Orphan's Court	11	234	238		7	−4		
Custody	70	96	69		97	27		
Adoptions	3	66	68		1	−2		
FOREST/ WARREN	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	149	472	464		157	8	1	52,521
			Guilty Plea	153				
			Jury Trial	45				
			Non-Jury Trial	15				
			Nol Pros	39				
			A.R.D.	208				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	4				
Civil Cases	56	61	93		24	−32		
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Jury Trial	2				
			Settled before Hearing	51				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	2				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	35				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	3	15	18		0	−3		
Juvenile	10	32	30		12	2		
Domestic Relations	0	84	80		4	4		
Divorce	18	23	26		15	−3		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	5	39	29		15	10		
Adoptions	16	41	24		33	17		

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FRANKLIN/ FULTON	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	184	885	791		278	94	2	126,471
			Guilty Plea	282				
			Jury Trial	21				
			Non-Jury Trial	17				
			Nol Pros	46				
			A.R.D.	414				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	10				
Civil Cases	81	81	86		76	−5		
			Non-Jury Trial	3				
			Jury Trial	4				
			Settled before Hearing	70				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	5				
			Transferred to Arbitration	4				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	2	7	9		0	−2		
Juvenile	14	134	136		12	−2		
Domestic Relations	132	606	251		487	355		
Divorce	13	74	86		1	−12		
Orphan's Court	12	48	52		8	−4		
Custody	20	50	43		27	7		
Adoptions	1	35	27		9	8		

GREENE	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	67	253	243		77	10	1	40,255
			Guilty Plea	78				
			Jury Trial	10				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	53				
			A.R.D.	85				
			Transferred to Inactive	3				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	11				
Civil Cases	0	31	31		0	0		
			Non-Jury Trial	5				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	21				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	0	11	11		0	0		
Juvenile	7	75	71		11	4		
Domestic Relations	45	220	231		34	−11		
Divorce	0	115	115		0	0		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	1	34	31		4	3		
Adoptions	12	20	18		14	2		

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HUNTINGDON	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	139	276	247		168	29	1	42,253
			Guilty Plea	148				
			Jury Trial	12				
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Nol Pros	42				
			A.R.D.	22				
			Transferred to Inactive	20				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	35	18	9		44	9		
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Jury Trial	1				
			Settled before Hearing	7				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	73	19	6		86	13		
Juvenile	0	78	78		0	0		
Domestic Relations	0	344	344		0	0		
Divorce	11	136	135		12	1		
Orphan's Court	35	68	67		36	1		
Custody	0	30	30		0	0		
Adoptions	0	15	15		0	0		

INDIANA	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	135	515	449		201	66	2	92,281
			Guilty Plea	173				
			Jury Trial	18				
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Nol Pros	35				
			A.R.D.	211				
			Transferred to Inactive	8				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	254	73	52		275	21		
			Non-Jury Trial	20				
			Jury Trial	10				
			Settled before Hearing	21				
			Settled before Verdic	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	34	64	55		43	9		
Juvenile	35	101	50		86	51		
Domestic Relations	2	34	29		7	5		
Divorce	3	23	24		2	−1		
Orphan's Court	0	5	0		5	5		
Custody	22	114	84		52	30		
Adoptions	15	39	36		18	3		

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JEFFERSON	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	229	354	365		218	−11	1	48,303
			Guilty Plea	207				
			Jury Trial	0				
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Nol Pros	16				
			A.R.D.	119				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	19				
Civil Cases	20	26	30		16	−4		
			Non-Jury Trial	10				
			Jury Trial	2				
			Settled before Hearing	9				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	7				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	1				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	15	25	27		13	−2		
Juvenile	2	66	67		1	−1		
Domestic Relations	3	10	13		0	−3		
Divorce	15	193	193		15	0		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	3	8	10		1	−2		
Adoptions	0	18	18		0	0		

JUNIATA/PERRY	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	105	392	370		127	22	1	54,906
			Guilty Plea	177				
			Jury Trial	24				
			Non-Jury Trial	3				
			Nol Pros	24				
			A.R.D.	136				
			Transferred to Inactive	2				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	4				
Civil Cases	108	54	126		36	−72		
			Non-Jury Trial	26				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Settled before Hearing	11				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	3				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	82				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	15	16	21		10	−5		
Juvenile	5	96	101		0	−5		
Domestic Relations	123	403	481		45	−78		
Divorce	5	152	148		9	4		
Orphan's Court	0	46	45		1	1		
Custody	22	54	52		24	2		
Adoptions	15	24	21		18	3		

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LACKAWANNA	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	545	1,019	1,029		535	−10	5	227,908
			Guilty Plea	395				
			Jury Trial	45				
			Non-Jury Trial	18				
			Nol Pros	229				
			A.R.D.	337				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	5				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	101	455	285		271	170		
			Non-Jury Trial	54				
			Jury Trial	60				
			Settled before Hearing	138				
			Settled before Verdict	13				
			Stricken	16				
			Transferred to Arbitration	4				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	11	138	120		29	18		
Juvenile	60	309	232		137	77		
Domestic Relations	3	98	98		3	0		
Divorce	515	234	38		711	196		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	0	0	0		0	0		
Adoptions	0	79	79		0	0		

LANCASTER	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	2,444	2,572	2,412		2,604	160	6	362,346
			Guilty Plea	1,730				
			Jury Trial	86				
			Non-Jury Trial	15				
			Nol Pros	190				
			A.R.D.	350				
			Transferred to Inactive	37				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	14	105	89		30	16		
			Non-Jury Trial	6				
			Jury Trial	17				
			Settled before Hearing	57				
			Settled before Verdict	5				
			Stricken	4				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	85	199	215		69	−16		
Juvenile	56	429	438		47	−9		
Domestic Relations	178	1,228	1,150		256	78		
Divorce	13	1,308	1,271		50	37		
Orphan's Court	123	214	228		109	−14		
Custody	74	326	342		58	−16		
Adoptions	39	179	186		32	−7		

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LAWRENCE	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	379	808	818		369	−10	3	107,150
			Guilty Plea	400				
			Jury Trial	14				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	150				
			A.R.D.	102				
			Transferred to Inactive	116				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	35				
Civil Cases	156	92	87		161	5		
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Jury Trial	0				
			Settled before Hearing	87				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	30	85	82		33	3		
Juvenile	18	111	115		14	−4		
Domestic Relations	0	109	107		2	2		
Divorce	12	334	288		58	46		
Orphan's Court	2	195	194		3	1		
Custody	7	125	123		9	2		
Adoptions	1	45	46		0	−1		

LEBANON	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	614	768	778		604	−10	3	109,829
			Guilty Plea	465				
			Jury Trial	35				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	28				
			A.R.D.	239				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	10				
Civil Cases	50	86	98		38	−12		
			Non-Jury Trial	7				
			Jury Trial	11				
			Settled before Hearing	25				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	29				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	26				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	20	41	41		20	0		
Juvenile	4	111	106		9	5		
Domestic Relations	583	1,231	1,267		547	−36		
Divorce	52	53	52		53	1		
Orphan's Court	1	61	61		1	0		
Custody	25	84	76		33	8		
Adoptions	0	44	42		2	2		

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LEHIGH	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	874	2,766	2,825		815	−59	6	273,582
			Guilty Plea	1,172				
			Jury Trial	96				
			Non-Jury Trial	14				
			Nol Pros	233				
			A.R.D.	872				
			Transferred to Inactive	332				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	3				
			Other	103				
Civil Cases	726	1,373	1,179		920	194		
			Non-Jury Trial	51				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Settled before Hearing	498				
			Settled before Verdict	11				
			Stricken	370				
			Transferred to Arbitration	239				
			Other	2				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	77	328	333		72	−5		
Juvenile	35	420	428		27	−8		
Domestic Relations	242	2,798	2,800		240	−2		
Divorce	69	901	944		26	−43		
Orphan's Court	48	155	161		42	−6		
Custody	3	83	78		8	5		
Adoptions	2	82	82		2	0		

LUZERNE	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	447	1,534	1,393		588	141	7	343,079
			Guilty Plea	570				
			Jury Trial	65				
			Non-Jury Trial	8				
			Nol Pros	64				
			A.R.D.	577				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	5				
			Other	104				
Civil Cases	308	318	392		234	−74		
			Non-Jury Trial	27				
			Jury Trial	33				
			Settled before Hearing	143				
			Settled before Verdict	10				
			Stricken	34				
			Transferred to Arbitration	12				
			Other	133				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	742	323	332		733	−9		
Juvenile	8	124	129		3	−5		
Domestic Relations	0	238	238		0	0		
Divorce	379	100	442		37	−342		
Orphan's Court	118	234	238		114	−4		
Custody	0	222	222		0	0		
Adoptions	0	167	167		0	0		

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LYCOMING	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	403	1,121	1,062		462	59	3	118,416
			Guilty Plea	660				
			Jury Trial	47				
			Non-Jury Trial	23				
			Nol Pros	53				
			A.R.D.	249				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	3				
			Other	27				
Civil Cases	182	156	197		141	−41		
			Non-Jury Trial	19				
			Jury Trial	22				
			Settled before Hearing	119				
			Settled before Verdict	8				
			Stricken	4				
			Transferred to Arbitration	7				
			Other	18				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	65	97	101		61	−4		
Juvenile	14	201	204		11	−3		
Domestic Relations	320	1,186	644		862	542		
Divorce	514	465	424		555	41		
Orphan's Court	5	210	213		2	−3		
Custody	39	189	182		46	7		
Adoptions	30	119	113		36	6		

MCKEAN	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	110	255	238		127	17	1	50,635
			Guilty Plea	111				
			Jury Trial	1				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	31				
			A.R.D.	57				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	36				
Civil Cases	30	57	63		24	−6		
			Non-Jury Trial	6				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Settled before Hearing	53				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	1				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	54	30	20		64	10		
Juvenile	370	120	34		456	86		
Domestic Relations	483	339	180		642	159		
Divorce	14	19	20		13	−1		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	118	34	42		110	−8		
Adoptions	0	16	16		0	0		

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MERCER	Inventory 1 1 84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12 31 84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	323	823	837		309	− 14	3	128,299
			Guilty Plea	329				
			Jury Trial	67				
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Nol Pros	72				
			A.R.D.	297				
			Transferred to Inactive	36				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	31				
Civil Cases	207	128	314		21	− 186		
			Non-Jury Trial	6				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Settled before Hearing	265				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	9				
			Other	27				
Arbitration $7,500 Limit	36	37	38		35	− 1		
Juvenile	4	470	422		52	48		
Domestic Relations	13	1,857	1,858		12	− 1		
Divorce	13	405	400		18	5		
Orphan's Court	1	243	244		0	− 1		
Custody	39	58	59		38	− 1		
Adoptions	47	35	46		36	− 11		

MIFFLIN	Inventory 1 1 84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12 31 84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	98	292	266		124	26	1	46,908
			Guilty Plea	87				
			Jury Trial	18				
			Non-Jury Trial	16				
			Nol Pros	10				
			A.R.D.	130				
			Transferred to Inactive	4				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	18	27	37		8	− 10		
			Non-Jury Trial	7				
			Jury Trial	4				
			Settled before Hearing	21				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	2				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	3				
Arbitration $2,000 Limit	2	6	2		6	4		
Juvenile	0	77	71		6	6		
Domestic Relations	0	84	84		0	0		
Divorce	16	5	9		12	− 4		
Orphan's Court	0	67	66		1	1		
Custody	1	70	68		3	2		
Adoptions	2	27	28		1	− 1		

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MONROE	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	107	486	503		90	−17	2	69,409
			Guilty Plea	225				
			Jury Trial	25				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	85				
			A.R.D.	147				
			Transferred to Inactive	19				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	52	133	175		10	−42		
			Non-Jury Trial	16				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Settled before Hearing	84				
			Settled before Verdict	2				
			Stricken	15				
			Transferred to Arbitration	7				
			Other	43				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	68	109	123		54	−14		
Juvenile	23	107	104		26	3		
Domestic Relations	213	462	441		234	21		
Divorce	37	30	27		40	3		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	40	68	29		79	39		
Adoptions	0	33	33		0	0		

MONTGOMERY	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	2,018	4,292	3,967		2,343	325	14	643,621
			Guilty Plea	1,918				
			Jury Trial	53				
			Non-Jury Trial	42				
			Nol Pros	202				
			A.R.D.	1,308				
			Transferred to Inactive	427				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	17				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	1,489	941	1,263		1,167	−322		
			Non-Jury Trial	27				
			Jury Trial	79				
			Settled before Hearing	843				
			Settled before Verdict	203				
			Stricken	79				
			Transferred to Arbitration	31				
			Other	1				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	300	1,065	1,081		284	−16		
Juvenile	73	1,134	1,093		114	41		
Domestic Relations	2,826	6,313	6,386		2,753	−73		
Divorce	1,000	2,066	2,074		992	−8		
Orphan's Court	0	714	714		0	0		
Custody	90	337	395		32	−58		
Adoptions	0	604	604		0	0		

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NORTHAMPTON	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	495	1,407	1,402		500	5	5	225,418
			Guilty Plea	568				
			Jury Trial	63				
			Non-Jury Trial	12				
			Nol Pros	140				
			A.R.D.	398				
			Transferred to Inactive	184				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	3				
			Other	34				
Civil Cases	133	475	530		78	−55		
			Non-Jury Trial	93				
			Jury Trial	29				
			Settled before Hearing	346				
			Settled before Verdict	5				
			Stricken	17				
			Transferred to Arbitration	40				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	36	207	224		19	−17		
Juvenile	0	1,151	1,151		0	0		
Domestic Relations	75	789	777		87	12		
Divorce	102	1,023	761		364	262		
Orphan's Court	120	146	131		135	15		
Custody	11	29	35		5	−6		
Adoptions	103	195	166		132	29		

NORTHUMBERLAND	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	726	681	580		827	101	2	100,381
			Guilty Plea	453				
			Jury Trial	10				
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Nol Pros	23				
			A.R.D.	90				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	38	71	68		41	3		
			Non-Jury Trial	9				
			Jury Trial	4				
			Settled before Hearing	46				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	8				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	20	20	27		13	−7		
Juvenile	4	169	169		4	0		
Domestic Relations	1	53	51		3	2		
Divorce	84	27	69		42	−42		
Orphan's Court	42	132	120		54	12		
Custody	0	3	3		0	0		
Adoptions	182	55	45		192	10		

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PHILADELPHIA	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	7,563	11,187	11,204		7,546	−17	81	1,688,210
			Guilty Plea	4,158				
			Jury Trial	574				
			Non-Jury Trial	4,398				
			Nol Pros	1,477				
			A.R.D.	306				
			Transferred to Inactive	229				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	49				
			Other	13				
Civil Cases	24,267	17,053	10,432		30,888	6,621		
			Non-Jury Trial	355				
			Jury Trial	235				
			Settled before Hearing	5,168				
			Settled before Verdict	2,828				
			Stricken	411				
			Transferred to Arbitration	135				
			Other	1,300				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	18,940	27,145	26,271		19,814	874		
Juvenile	4,013	33,648	33,902		3,759	−254		
Domestic Relations	3,605	12,730	11,418		4,917	1,312		
Divorce	15,469	5,961	4,814		16,616	1,147		
Orphan's Court	85	4,105	4,090		100	15		
Custody	406	3,880	3,091		1,195	789		
Adoptions	208	1,170	1,208		170	−38		

PIKE	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	74	89	77		86	12	1	18,271
			Guilty Plea	36				
			Jury Trial	10				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	6				
			A.R.D.	23				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	1				
Civil Cases	0	37	37		0	0		
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Settled before Hearing	23				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	6				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	20	23	27		16	−4		
Juvenile	24	26	25		25	1		
Domestic Relations	147	122	82		187	40		
Divorce	169	93	54		208	39		
Orphan's Court	44	16	14		46	2		
Custody	15	8	6		17	2		
Adoptions	2	4	6		0	−2		

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POTTER	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	42	135	93		84	42	1	17,726
			Guilty Plea	48				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	16				
			A.R.D.	19				
			Transferred to Inactive	1				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	6	47	50		3	−3		
			Non-Jury Trial	24				
			Jury Trial	1				
			Settled before Hearing	7				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	16				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	1	4	3		2	1		
Juvenile	0	28	22		6	6		
Domestic Relations	9	85	85		9	0		
Divorce	4	48	50		2	−2		
Orphan's Court	0	12	10		2	2		
Custody	1	20	21		0	−1		
Adoptions	1	12	13		0	−1		

SCHUYLKILL	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	111	897	873		135	24	5	160,630
			Guilty Plea	436				
			Jury Trial	47				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	44				
			A.R.D.	341				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	4				
Civil Cases	329	158	193		294	−35		
			Non-Jury Trial	6				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Settled before Hearing	39				
			Settled before Verdict	18				
			Stricken	3				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	118				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	10	70	79		1	−9		
Juvenile	5	148	123		30	25		
Domestic Relations	58	807	804		61	3		
Divorce	495	377	341		531	36		
Orphan's Court	24	157	177		4	−20		
Custody	10	126	126		10	0		
Adoptions	8	67	74		1	−7		

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SNYDER/UNION	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	237	271	360		148	−89	1	66,454
			Guilty Plea	224				
			Jury Trial	38				
			Non-Jury Trial	14				
			Nol Pros	25				
			A.R.D.	48				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	9				
Civil Cases	79	65	78		66	−13		
			Non-Jury Trial	17				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Settled before Hearing	43				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	6				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	4				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	14	19	23		10	−4		
Juvenile	30	91	106		15	−15		
Domestic Relations	48	110	92		66	18		
Divorce	19	25	17		27	8		
Orphan's Court	13	84	90		7	−6		
Custody	34	36	36		34	0		
Adoptions	5	21	18		8	3		

SOMERSET	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	253	645	577		321	68	2	81,243
			Guilty Plea	223				
			Jury Trial	22				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	85				
			A.R.D.	215				
			Transferred to Inactive	12				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	20				
Civil Cases	259	117	358		18	−241		
			Non-Jury Trial	10				
			Jury Trial	14				
			Settled before Hearing	56				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	2				
			Transferred to Arbitration	5				
			Other	271				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	61	59	112		8	−53		
Juvenile	2	57	52		7	5		
Domestic Relations	133	233	241		125	−8		
Divorce	58	232	211		79	21		
Orphan's Court	1	5	4		2	1		
Custody	16	68	61		23	7		
Adoptions	15	56	52		19	4		

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SULLIVAN/ WYOMING	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	118	309	255		172	54	1	32,782
			Guilty Plea	102				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	39				
			A.R.D.	79				
			Transferred to Inactive	4				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	24				
Civil Cases	7	27	28		6	−1		
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Jury Trial	2				
			Settled before Hearing	9				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	15				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	1				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	2	12	9		5	3		
Juvenile	16	89	85		20	4		
Domestic Relations	13	181	108		86	73		
Divorce	8	119	125		2	−6		
Orphan's Court	2	9	11		0	−2		
Custody	3	18	13		8	5		
Adoptions	0	12	3		9	9		

SUSQUEHANNA	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	131	164	150		145	14	1	37,876
			Guilty Plea	84				
			Jury Trial	15				
			Non-Jury Trial	13				
			Nol Pros	35				
			A.R.D.	3				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	162	51	106		107	−55		
			Non-Jury Trial	8				
			Jury Trial	6				
			Settled before Hearing	20				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
		—	Other	72				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	2	7	9		0	−2		
Juvenile	113	50	54		109	−4		
Domestic Relations	121	212	184		149	28		
Divorce	16	96	94		18	2		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	0	0	0		0	0		
Adoptions	0	0	0		0	0		

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TIOGA	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	204	361	329		236	32	1	40,973
			Guilty Plea	160				
			Jury Trial	1				
			Non-Jury Trial	5				
			Nol Pros	31				
			A.R.D.	122				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	10				
Civil Cases	6	78	70		14	8		
			Non-Jury Trial	12				
			Jury Trial	1				
			Settled before Hearing	53				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	2				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	2	12	13		1	−1		
Juvenile	16	100	93		23	7		
Domestic Relations	300	309	609		0	−300		
Divorce	9	141	137		13	4		
Orphan's Court	4	38	36		6	2		
Custody	2	8	7		3	1		
Adoptions	22	26	26		22	0		

VENANGO	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	154	387	369		172	18	1	64,444
			Guilty Plea	223				
			Jury Trial	23				
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Nol Pros	22				
			A.R.D.	86				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	11				
Civil Cases	31	47	48		30	−1		
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Settled before Hearing	21				
			Settled before Verdict	4				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	4				
			Other	10				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	36	38	40		34	−2		
Juvenile	0	21	21		0	0		
Domestic Relations	129	695	614		210	81		
Divorce	152	221	164		209	57		
Orphan's Court	2	1	1		2	0		
Custody	40	55	38		57	17		
Adoptions	54	32	29		57	3		

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WASHINGTON	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	385	1,518	1,385		518	133	5	217,054
			Guilty Plea	548				
			Jury Trial	2				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	283				
			A.R.D.	511				
			Transferred to Inactive	29				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	10				
			Other	1				
Civil Cases	107	377	448		36	−71		
			Non-Jury Trial	240				
			Jury Trial	24				
			Settled before Hearing	133				
			Settled before Verdict	5				
			Stricken	18				
			Transferred to Arbitration	28				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	10	232	240		2	−8		
Juvenile	2	30	30		2	0		
Domestic Relations	378	393	708		63	−315		
Divorce	91	610	619		82	−9		
Orphan's Court	128	384	344		168	40		
Custody	4	37	41		0	−4		
Adoptions	8	149	157		0	−8		

WAYNE	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	32	224	197		59	27	1	35,237
			Guilty Plea	100				
			Jury Trial	0				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	47				
			A.R.D.	36				
			Transferred to Inactive	1				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	13				
Civil Cases	12	79	75		16	4		
			Non-Jury Trial	5				
			Jury Trial	4				
			Settled before Hearing	56				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	4				
			Transferred to Arbitration	2				
			Other	4				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	3	35	28		10	7		
Juvenile	1	135	126		10	9		
Domestic Relations	1	216	214		3	2		
Divorce	116	145	153		108	−8		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	1	40	40		1	0		
Adoptions	3	17	18		2	−1		

Table 14
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

WESTMORELAND	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,518	2,003	2,253		1,268	−250	8	392,294
			Guilty Plea	924				
			Jury Trial	95				
			Non-Jury Trial	16				
			Nol Pros	233				
			A.R.D.	948				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	4				
			Other	33				
Civil Cases	298	439	686		51	−247		
			Non-Jury Trial	214				
			Jury Trial	13				
			Settled before Hearing	425				
			Settled before Verdict	17				
			Stricken	2				
			Transferred to Arbitration	15				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $15,000 Limit	586	484	661		409	−177		
Juvenile	67	935	932		70	3		
Domestic Relations	489	295	273		511	22		
Divorce	709	1,123	1,428		404	−305		
Orphan's Court	170	661	665		166	−4		
Custody	45	105	56		94	49		
Adoptions	94	293	307		80	−14		

YORK	Inventory 1/1/84	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/84	Change 83-84	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,255	3,164	3,093		1,326	71	6	312,963
			Guilty Plea	1,331				
			Jury Trial	148				
			Non-Jury Trial	18				
			Nol Pros	186				
			A.R.D.	1,004				
			Transferred to Inactive	313				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	24				
			Other	69				
Civil Cases	1,531	494	275		1,750	219		
			Non-Jury Trial	51				
			Jury Trial	51				
			Settled before Hearing	35				
			Settled before Verdict	4				
			Stricken	3				
			Transferred to Arbitration	3				
			Other	128				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	0	110	110		0	0		
Juvenile	365	965	805		525	160		
Domestic Relations	12	1,494	1,501		5	−7		
Divorce	62	65	13		114	52		
Orphan's Court	18	285	287		16	−2		
Custody	471	269	167		573	102		
Adoptions	314	250	283		281	−33		

PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

As the only special court of record in Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Municipal Court has 22 judges, all of whom must be lawyers. It has jurisdiction over all criminal offenses, other than summary traffic offenses, which are punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years. The Municipal Court has jurisdiction in civil cases for claims not exceeding $5,000.

Table 15
Philadelphia Municipal Court 1980-1984

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	% Change 83-84
Code Enforcement						
Records Received	27,085	33,946	33,263	30,396	39,741	30.7
Disposed	26,745	33,644	32,599	30,562	38,461	25.8
Pending	4,461	4,763	5,427	5,261	6,541	24.3
Landlord/Tenant						
Records Received	18,683	18,523	16,563	16,356	17,348	6.1
Disposed	18,886	18,348	16,989	16,093	17,145	6.5
Pending	1,009	1,184	758	1,021	1,224	19.8
Small Claims						
Records Received	50,995	29,328	33,462	32,541	26,253	−19.3
Disposed	48,608	31,191	31,854	33,846	27,348	−19.1
Pending	6,324	4,461	6,069	4,764	3,669	−22.9
Private Criminal						
Records Received	5,743	3,755	4,040	3,577	4,039	12.9
Disposed	5,848	3,896	3,791	3,484	3,887	11.5
Pending	256	115	364	457	609	33.2
Preliminary Hearings						
Records Received	14,719	15,899	16,169	14,838	14,886	0.3
Disposed	14,303	15,893	16,542	14,735	15,221	3.3
Pending	1,718	1,823	1,450	1,533	1,218	−20.5

Table 16
Philadelphia Municipal Court
Trials 1980-1984

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	% Change 83-84
Criminal Cases						
Records Received	28,182	29,323	32,244	23,076	22,162	−3.9
Records Disposed	28,182	26,827	32,395	24,441	20,889	−14.5
by Guilty Plea	4,272	4,260	3,855	2,608	2,414	−7.4
Jury Waived	2,930	3,536	5,430	5,734	5,670	-1.1
Nol Pros	11,638	10,785	13,684	7,598	4,729	-37.7
A.R.D.	8,864	7,765	8,889	8,408	7,928	-5.7
Other	478	481	537	93	148	59.1
Adjustments	-230	-767	-182	0	0	—
Inventory	4,822	6,551	6,218	4,853	6,126	26.2

THE PEOPLE'S COURT: DISTRICT JUSTICES

In 1984, Pennsylvania had an authorized complement of 553 district justices. Each district justice performs his or her responsibilities in a numbered magisterial district. The district justices are often a citizen's first contact with the judicial system of the Commonwealth. Their jurisdiction is primarily of a summary category, although misdemeanor/felony cases are processed at a preliminary hearing. Within a district justice's jurisdiction are traffic and non-traffic citations, summary complaints by police or private citizens, civil cases where the dollar amount in question does not exceed $4,000, bail setting and cases involving driving under the influence.

A district justice is elected for a six-year term and there are no retention elections. Salaries are based upon the population density in the magisterial district. Those district justices who are not attorneys must take a four week, 120 hour course and pass a written examination. Each year, the district justice is statutorily required to attend a one-week continuing education course. The courses are designed and monitored by the Minor Judiciary Education Board. The Administrative Office assists in the education and continuing education of the Minor Judiciary and provides support staff to the Board.

The Supreme Court establishes the number of statewide magisterial districts every ten years after reviewing recommendations of the counties, population changes, population density, and case volume. In 1984, the Supreme Court approved re-establishment proposals from Judicial District 32 (Delaware County), Judicial District 37 (Forest/Warren Counties), and Judicial District 51 (Adams County).

In 1984, the Legislature enacted Act 218 "Additional Compensation" whereby district justices could be compensated $20 a day for performing emergency and specially designated duties outside of his or her magisterial district. Administration of this Act was the responsibility of the Administrative Office and county court administrators.

Beginning in 1984, the district justices assumed jurisdiction of a misdemeanor of the second degree in cases involving section 3731 of the Motor Vehicle Code, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance (75 Pa. C.S.A. Section 3731).

In 1984, 1,839,104 cases were filed in the district courts, an increase of one percent over 1983 filings. Of these, 14 percent were non-traffic citations, 5 percent were summary complaints, and 6 percent were misdemeanor/felony complaints. Civil complaints represented 10 percent of filings. The remaining 65 percent were traffic citations.

Disposed cases totaled 1,656,202. This represents an increase of 9 percent over 1983, with the majority of cases disposed (65 percent) being traffic citations.

In addition to the District Justices, there are two other special courts of note. The Philadelphia Traffic Court is composed of six judges who need not be lawyers. It has jurisdiction over all summary offenses under the Motor Vehicle Code (Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes) and offenses under the city ordinances enacted pursuant to the Vehicle Code.

The City of Pittsburgh has six police magistrates who are appointed by the Mayor. These magistrates have jurisdiction to issue arrest warrants and hold arraignments and preliminary hearings for all criminal offenses occurring within the city. They also have jurisdiction over criminal cases brought by the city police for the violations of city ordinances and other specified offenses. They may also hear summary cases arising under ordinances or regulations relating to health and housing and enforced by a county health department.

The tables that follow reflect only a portion of the huge volume of work performed by the Special Courts. In aggregate terms, over 3 million complaints and/or citations were filed in these courts in 1984, a figure roughly 30 percent of the state's population.

Figure 6
District Justice Cases Filed

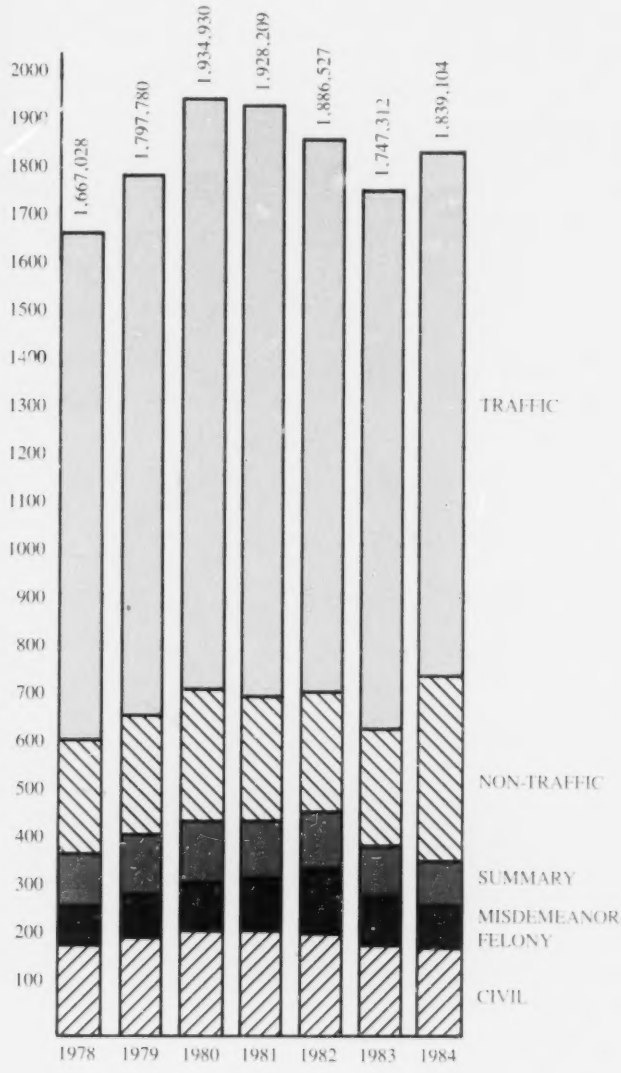


Figure 7
District Justice Cases Disposed

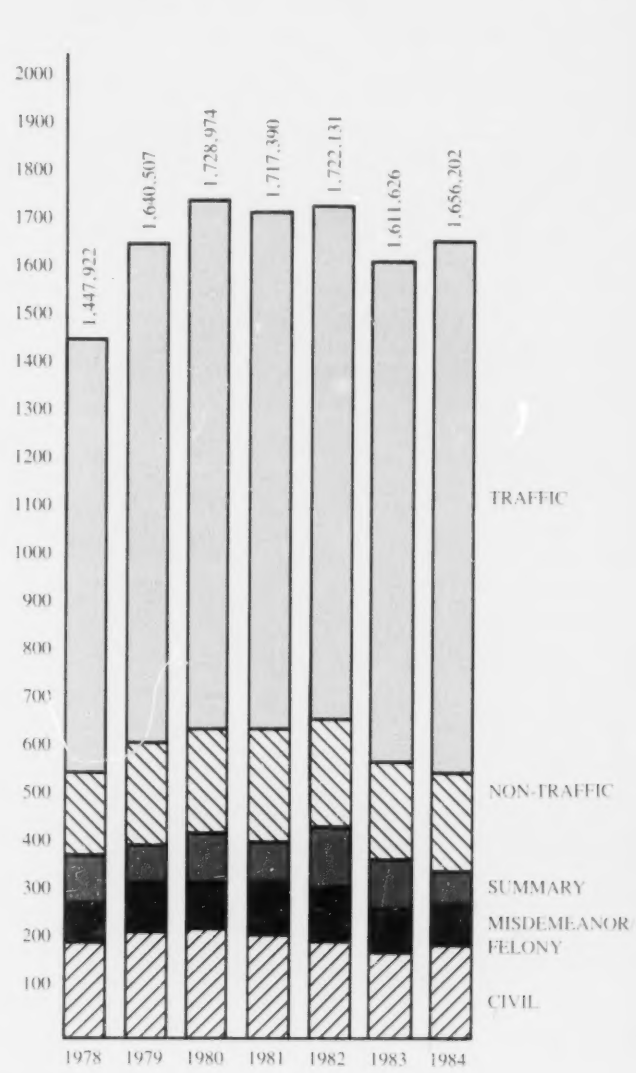


Table 17
DISTRICT JUSTICE CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS BY CASE TYPE, 1984

1984 FILINGS	CASE TYPE	1984 DISPOSITIONS
1,199,255	Traffic	1,079,634
241,902	Non-Traffic	211,529
100,233	Summary	82,933
114,571	Mis/Felony	104,179
183,143	Civil	177,927
1,839,104	**TOTAL**	**1,656,202**

Table 18

DISTRICT JUSTICE COURTS DISPOSITION BY CATEGORY AND NATURE OF ACTION, 1984

	Traffic Citations	Non Traffic Citations	Summary Complaints	Misd/ Felony Complaints	Civil Complaints	Disposition Total	Percent of Total
Guilty Plea	837,789	140,713	46,530			1,025,032	62.11
Not Guilty	48,174	16,035	5,346			69,555	4.1
Guilty by Trial	57,170	16,619	8,912			82,701	4.9
Withdrawal of Prosecution	46,615	15,894	7,722	12,623		82,854	5.0
Substantive Defect	3,650	689	265			4,604	.28
Unable to Locate	31,976	9,105	5,495			46,576	2.8
Guilty Plea – M3				3,051		3,051	.18
Bound to Court at Prel. Hearing				36,982		36,982	2.2
Dismissed at Prel. Hearing				10,836		10,836	.65
Waiver of Prel. Hearing				30,287		30,287	1.8
Declared Fugitive				2,926		2,926	.17
Dismissed without Prejudice					3,867	3,867	.23
Trial					43,545	43,545	2.6
Settled at or before Trial		2,807	5,156	3,122	31,437	42,522	2.6
Judgment by Default					87,618	87,618	5.3
Closed No Service					4,564	4,564	.28
Withdrawal of Complaint					3,278	3,278	.20
Other	54,260	9,667	3,507	4,352	3,618	75,404	4.6
Total by Category	1,079,634	211,529	82,933	104,179	177,927	1,656,202	100.00%
% Distribution by Category	65.18	12.77	5.02	6.29	10.74		100.00%
Disposition per District Justice	1,952	383	150	188	321	2,994	

Table 19
Philadelphia Traffic Court Case Volume, 1984

	Issued	Disposed	Revenue
Traffic Citations	412,719	52,371	$2,107,530
Summons — Moving Violations			
Printed	354,957		
Paid		52,949	2,350,238
Paid in Court		10,021	433,282
Discharged		73,102	
Warrants			
Printed	142,934		
Paid		142,772	5,807,715
Discharged		44,089	
Totals	910,610	375,304	$10,698,765

Table 20
Pittsburgh Magistrates Court Case Volume, 1984

City Court	
Misdemeanor/Felony cases filed	10,330
Summary cases filed (includes miscellaneous citations)	10,900
Housing Court	
Summary cases filed	5,177
Traffic Court	
Misdemeanor/Felony cases filed	1,737
Traffic citations filed (moving violations)	30,000
Parking citations filed	337,242

Table 21
Summary of Statewide
Special Courts Filings, 1984

	District Justices	Philadelphia Traffic Court	Pittsburgh Magistrates Courts	Total
Traffic Citations	1,199,255	910,610	367,242	2,477,107
Non-Traffic Citations	241,902	—	16,077	257,979
Summary Complaints	100,233	—	—	100,233
Misdemeanor/Felony Complaints	114,571	—	12,067	126,638
Civil Complaints	183,143	—	—	183,143

Table 22
Traffic Citations

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty by Trial	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Subs. Defect	Un-locatbl.	Other
Adams	8,412	-8,916	7,923	199	7,043	44	168	0	1	468
Allegheny	129,181	-281	116,547	8,684	66,659	11,674	7,439	716	6,026	15,349
Armstrong	3,343	-44	3,105	130	2,508	168	112	0	0	187
Beaver	19,800	-32	18,249	997	12,999	1,249	1,497	185	651	671
Bedford	17,125	-17	19,400	1,308	13,287	91	684	3	1,744	2,283
Berks	22,907	-1	19,370	817	17,117	404	737	36	51	208
Blair	8,705	0	8,707	367	7,807	228	127	84	24	70
Bradford	4,750	-40	4,209	122	3,712	96	157	2	43	77
Bucks	74,247	-1,027	62,909	3,686	46,819	3,467	3,637	147	1,862	3,291
Butler	14,896	0	14,568	909	12,143	397	928	12	170	9
Cambria	9,245	0	9,076	339	7,218	332	634	8	222	323
Cameron	679	0	711	22	643	20	25	0	0	1
Carbon	5,258	-1	5,583	261	4,806	107	79	1	76	253
Centre	19,570	0	19,312	655	15,952	500	711	4	1,480	10
Chester	51,602	-21	47,300	2,546	39,625	1,812	1,231	147	725	1,214
Clarion	6,876	-54	6,611	184	5,837	71	500	0	0	19
Clearfield	8,463	-56	7,857	209	7,353	81	130	2	0	82
Clinton	7,580	-3	7,460	181	6,538	83	305	4	0	349
Columbia	6,571	-23	6,224	295	5,439	143	231	7	30	79
Crawford	9,798	-188	9,719	384	8,242	71	332	5	271	414
Cumberland	21,560	0	21,406	536	17,464	199	342	106	1,354	1,405
Dauphin	31,389	-9	27,354	808	22,830	601	655	47	702	1,711
Delaware	103,011	-151	77,750	6,014	53,223	9,230	3,818	394	2,220	2,851
Elk	2,895	-9	3,018	78	2,787	51	77	3	21	1
Erie	20,289	-11	19,197	763	16,019	665	1,037	9	276	428
Fayette	7,041	-7	6,110	338	5,032	254	155	8	89	234
Forest	1,238	-1	1,192	22	1,142	2	24	0	1	1
Franklin	10,103	-1	8,785	241	8,117	52	281	0	49	45
Fulton	7,033	-377	7,068	141	6,401	26	135	2	85	278
Greene	2,536	0	2,439	134	2,196	31	58	18	1	1
Huntingdon	3,481	0	3,545	76	3,254	80	98	4	9	24
Indiana	6,049	-12	5,904	358	5,311	102	48	3	33	49
Jefferson	6,676	-201	6,032	187	5,641	50	88	2	0	64
Juniata	2,881	0	2,902	33	2,821	15	19	0	0	14
Lackawanna	16,025	-149	13,874	459	10,396	425	592	736	439	827
Lancaster	58,124	-682	51,048	2,227	36,906	706	1,203	42	395	9,569
Lawrence	9,726	-10	8,597	423	7,217	401	323	12	30	191
Lebanon	13,612	-91	11,529	386	10,063	167	594	31	64	224
Lehigh	25,044	-159	22,331	1,178	18,800	562	621	55	603	512
Luzerne	26,223	-12	23,648	1,025	19,313	1,739	882	13	365	311
Lycoming	13,231	-413	13,681	488	11,963	167	440	17	58	548
McKean	3,137	-5	2,237	100	2,012	41	61	4	1	18
Mercer	12,806	-107	11,801	359	10,181	199	902	2	14	144
Mifflin	2,989	-9	3,063	102	2,788	41	102	4	0	26
Monroe	14,737	-32	12,563	1,467	10,093	98	828	1	29	47
Montgomery	136,275	151	122,526	8,667	89,115	6,312	4,245	612	8,773	4,802
Montour	5,053	0	4,848	90	4,073	20	194	2	0	469
Northampton	25,152	-57	21,997	914	17,582	770	1,477	63	824	367
Northumberland	8,800	-216	8,025	252	7,349	102	159	0	30	133
Perry	2,616	0	2,306	102	2,095	13	45	2	19	30
Pike	7,416	0	6,883	186	6,229	70	21	4	243	130
Potter	1,748	-1	1,742	56	1,580	12	66	0	1	27
Schuylkill	9,279	-51	8,500	356	7,353	164	333	8	8	278
Snyder	3,719	-18	3,591	91	3,382	49	69	0	0	0
Somerset	17,216	-192	16,712	548	14,149	367	1,512	3	22	111
Sullivan	657	0	675	23	621	0	8	0	3	20
Susquehanna	4,164	0	3,924	102	3,628	43	42	13	92	4
Tioga	6,084	-46	5,986	190	5,364	72	118	9	26	207
Union	4,700	0	4,519	92	4,111	39	29	3	158	87
Venango	5,634	-138	5,387	143	4,810	59	333	1	27	14
Warren	3,221	-8	3,044	100	2,700	22	126	7	15	74
Washington	24,242	-537	23,132	1,205	16,490	1,489	2,055	21	663	1,209
Wayne	1,643	-62	1,485	28	1,363	19	61	0	9	5
Westmoreland	33,034	-176	29,492	1,607	24,201	838	1,761	9	358	718
Wyoming	2,554	-3	2,514	263	2,136	43	28	0	0	44
York	45,204	-264	40,432	1,917	35,741	729	886	17	491	651
State Totals	1,199,255	-14,770	1,079,634	57,170	837,789	48,174	46,615	3,650	31,976	54,260

Table 23
Non-Traffic Citations

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty by Trial	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty	Settled	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Subs. Defect	Un-locatbl.	Other
Adams	1,710	-8	5,482	81	2,245	3,036	0	71	11	10	28
Allegheny	24,079	-11	21,740	2,727	10,057	2,615	513	1,359	120	1,270	3,079
Armstrong	1,839	-173	1,706	101	1,136	129	20	75	0	0	245
Beaver	3,428	-3	2,893	227	1,835	184	7	276	36	268	60
Bedford	623	-4	530	51	431	29	2	11	0	1	5
Berks	8,162	-5	6,797	452	5,250	410	55	308	5	233	84
Blair	3,277	-1	3,157	169	2,406	100	1	104	157	115	105
Bradford	930	0	756	59	547	29	10	48	0	8	55
Bucks	14,700	-421	11,476	889	7,478	701	178	1,309	32	522	367
Butler	4,857	0	4,089	247	3,243	133	113	259	4	82	8
Cambria	3,170	0	3,159	127	2,311	171	9	210	20	197	114
Cameron	210	0	168	16	123	10	1	18	0	0	0
Carbon	1,384	-1	1,457	180	1,022	81	1	138	0	12	23
Centre	8,134	0	8,893	217	4,091	479	22	1,204	0	2,879	1
Chester	12,084	-62	10,067	893	6,801	821	24	797	53	128	550
Clarion	1,045	-22	1,011	44	858	24	6	53	0	0	26
Clearfield	1,735	0	1,730	112	1,454	54	3	76	0	5	26
Clinton	1,073	0	1,035	73	705	52	6	198	0	0	1
Columbia	1,718	-1	1,869	68	1,562	40	5	154	1	12	27
Crawford	2,122	-1	2,033	107	1,496	52	135	126	5	28	84
Cumberland	3,788	0	3,187	136	2,617	58	8	122	15	31	200
Dauphin	7,152	-2	5,002	371	4,003	131	47	310	7	27	106
Delaware	18,425	-57	13,247	1,419	6,548	1,756	497	1,836	24	718	449
Elk	448	0	449	10	387	16	0	28	0	8	0
Erie	4,590	-3	4,558	320	3,108	205	116	331	13	426	39
Fayette	2,943	-6	2,201	124	1,487	115	3	121	1	70	280
Forest	126	0	130	11	101	2	0	16	0	0	0
Franklin	2,473	0	2,346	92	1,967	30	29	175	0	0	53
Fulton	209	0	191	8	158	5	0	18	0	0	2
Greene	383	0	330	32	278	17	0	3	0	0	0
Huntingdon	650	0	703	37	496	40	0	89	0	6	35
Indiana	1,778	-3	1,179	125	791	57	2	136	1	40	27
Jefferson	938	-111	743	55	646	12	4	21	2	0	3
Juniata	188	0	157	19	130	4	0	2	0	0	2
Lackawanna	2,892	-12	2,053	284	1,162	162	84	246	2	101	12
Lancaster	10,140	-99	8,520	675	5,944	369	18	319	5	159	1,031
Lawrence	1,325	0	1,206	78	758	80	14	124	3	16	133
Lebanon	3,541	-22	3,689	166	2,776	116	21	334	17	100	159
Lehigh	6,376	-61	4,747	302	3,508	212	103	340	6	119	157
Luzerne	6,611	1	5,094	367	3,756	406	69	225	14	112	145
Lycoming	3,264	-195	3,367	275	2,274	108	55	315	1	50	289
McKean	683	-1	532	16	432	15	1	57	5	0	6
Mercer	3,340	-17	2,912	120	2,397	46	3	311	2	22	11
Mifflin	921	-16	854	76	702	8	0	25	1	0	42
Monroe	2,531	0	1,765	167	1,318	86	65	121	0	7	1
Montgomery	18,969	45	16,180	1,706	11,307	1,017	59	1,162	60	648	221
Montour	230	0	192	15	100	2	67	8	0	0	0
Northampton	6,647	-3	4,901	319	3,750	326	64	255	36	55	96
Northumberland	2,071	-61	2,176	168	1,652	102	3	113	0	29	109
Perry	643	0	594	34	495	29	1	23	5	2	5
Pike	321	0	266	36	194	14	2	19	0	0	1
Potter	284	0	308	14	255	14	5	15	0	0	5
Schuylkill	3,409	-21	2,881	189	2,238	175	21	206	0	5	47
Snyder	452	-5	583	14	337	13	169	27	8	2	13
Somerset	1,429	-48	1,263	75	970	55	4	101	0	22	36
Sullivan	179	0	180	12	133	4	0	4	0	4	23
Susquehanna	329	0	294	25	206	4	1	52	1	5	0
Tioga	850	-7	805	66	611	40	3	57	4	12	12
Union	789	0	895	41	646	24	41	41	0	86	16
Venango	1,765	-167	1,658	64	1,260	29	23	258	0	12	12
Warren	633	-13	594	40	463	14	3	34	2	9	29
Washington	4,296	-140	3,967	373	2,276	350	30	240	0	147	551
Wayne	530	-22	473	12	357	10	0	91	0	3	0
Westmoreland	6,407	-31	5,444	510	3,670	282	21	444	9	237	271
Wyoming	376	-1	345	29	276	14	1	19	0	2	4
York	9,298	-89	8,320	752	6,722	311	39	306	1	43	146
State Totals	241,902	-1,880	211,529	16,619	140,713	16,035	2,807	15,894	689	9,105	9,667

Table 24
Summary Complaints

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty by Trial	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty	Settled	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Subs. Defect	Un-locatbl.	Other
Adams	557	0	510	68	274	34	10	79	0	5	40
Allegheny	16,442	-11	14,014	3,255	4,398	1,366	1,433	1,179	12	1,446	925
Armstrong	346	-26	511	16	244	72	18	10	0	2	149
Beaver	2,216	0	1,519	158	788	102	52	172	45	195	7
Bedford	475	0	336	32	224	6	48	25	1	0	0
Berks	2,481	-44	1,846	185	991	205	69	249	3	126	18
Blair	1,592	-3	1,646	87	1,233	58	40	77	56	38	57
Bradford	674	0	608	47	334	75	15	69	0	7	61
Bucks	2,773	-16	2,183	233	611	282	232	540	3	191	91
Butler	508	0	453	23	337	3	57	11	0	20	2
Cambria	1,594	-3	1,393	99	986	79	30	108	2	52	37
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	251	0	169	41	38	46	9	31	0	1	3
Centre	2,441	0	2,600	42	1,528	57	12	466	1	492	2
Chester	2,481	23	2,004	164	1,281	180	18	217	13	58	73
Clarion	684	-135	648	23	552	19	4	14	0	0	36
Clearfield	914	2	830	69	598	20	2	54	0	42	45
Clinton	198	0	226	8	186	4	2	26	0	0	0
Columbia	595	-23	544	22	418	43	11	37	2	6	5
Crawford	1,234	-32	1,228	56	826	48	54	120	6	62	56
Cumberland	2,915	0	1,875	93	1,438	22	48	145	4	108	17
Dauphin	7,589	-948	4,938	247	3,760	64	199	143	0	352	173
Delaware	4,002	-12	3,191	493	1,540	245	347	273	6	165	122
Elk	174	0	185	8	158	5	5	3	0	4	2
Erie	2,986	-6	2,739	211	1,611	209	151	277	7	258	15
Fayette	1,629	-2	1,411	95	840	117	54	96	4	59	146
Forest	19	0	28	3	13	0	5	5	0	2	0
Franklin	1,030	0	798	37	612	18	22	77	3	1	28
Fulton	113	-2	100	3	80	4	2	7	1	0	3
Greene	659	0	860	42	751	18	17	25	0	3	4
Huntingdon	294	0	193	5	144	9	17	10	0	0	8
Indiana	1,282	-4	1,306	63	905	71	18	53	0	183	13
Jefferson	563	-92	466	66	326	16	17	30	1	0	10
Juniata	177	0	182	15	152	3	1	11	0	0	0
Lackawanna	2,189	15	1,862	275	910	158	125	271	0	99	24
Lancaster	2,390	-25	1,969	88	1,430	55	27	107	4	160	98
Lawrence	672	-31	661	69	375	29	21	81	0	14	72
Lebanon	212	0	233	14	188	3	1	20	0	5	2
Lehigh	3,400	-35	2,587	200	1,365	131	114	309	10	230	228
Luzerne	3,697	-1	2,916	375	1,330	298	472	247	3	75	116
Lycoming	921	-28	807	61	484	52	20	139	0	17	34
McKean	590	0	427	25	317	21	6	34	0	1	23
Mercer	1,399	-12	1,186	32	878	21	26	167	0	59	3
Mifflin	318	-12	361	3	270	1	6	14	0	5	62
Monroe	1,365	0	1,057	151	726	31	57	41	0	47	4
Montgomery	2,156	-22	1,572	289	697	100	91	232	1	111	51
Montour	82	0	84	12	43	2	8	17	2	0	0
Northampton	2,606	-5	1,706	188	946	174	89	194	0	42	73
Northumberland	117	-20	49	1	46	1	0	1	0	0	0
Perry	872	0	510	32	280	6	130	12	49	1	0
Pike	112	0	100	27	42	14	1	8	1	4	3
Potter	94	0	82	9	65	1	0	6	0	0	1
Schuylkill	597	-4	375	18	180	18	85	62	0	6	6
Snyder	336	-16	395	16	185	13	144	25	0	3	9
Somerset	690	-10	458	53	269	31	25	48	0	0	32
Sullivan	32	0	43	6	27	0	2	7	0	1	0
Susquehanna	100	0	96	13	44	7	6	22	1	3	0
Tioga	469	-15	430	19	265	21	14	66	0	26	19
Union	258	0	381	24	207	24	64	22	0	39	1
Venango	222	-18	207	8	140	1	25	31	0	1	1
Warren	271	-5	200	24	115	10	6	13	0	14	18
Washington	1,802	-55	1,621	115	717	208	68	215	14	93	191
Wayne	308	-15	193	12	137	16	4	22	0	0	2
Westmoreland	4,828	-36	4,307	400	2,539	239	137	416	8	322	246
Wyoming	378	0	344	26	220	23	5	35	2	10	14
York	4,862	-74	4,174	318	2,907	137	358	199	0	229	26
State Totals	100,233	-1,758	82,933	8,912	46,530	5,346	5,156	7,722	265	5,495	3,507

Table 25
Misdemeanor and Felony Complaints

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty Plea	Bound	Dismiss	Waiver	Settled	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Fugitive	Other
Adams	792	-28	810	41	384	35	178	17	109	1	45
Allegheny	16,395	-14	14,879	218	6,083	3,008	2,234	620	1,880	479	357
Armstrong	594	-16	648	13	196	88	114	36	184	6	11
Beaver	1,985	0	1,985	13	398	265	791	13	440	62	3
Bedford	270	0	256	6	53	14	121	20	40	0	2
Berks	2,905	-16	2,941	26	888	272	1,126	36	385	184	24
Blair	1,414	-1	1,273	75	290	82	600	51	137	1	37
Bradford	603	-8	597	28	273	48	94	14	105	25	10
Bucks	9,087	-1,013	7,392	33	2,534	453	2,464	38	645	659	566
Butler	1,688	0	1,574	108	316	68	760	196	77	31	18
Cambria	1,756	0	1,738	47	349	149	591	63	285	79	175
Cameron	130	0	120	0	43	16	22	1	38	0	0
Carbon	339	0	335	21	184	29	59	3	33	3	3
Centre	1,541	0	1,431	2	533	20	720	38	116	0	2
Chester	3,493	-115	3,243	29	1,436	136	628	80	539	63	332
Clarion	444	-3	455	22	186	55	118	20	47	0	7
Clearfield	981	-7	1,157	245	298	78	411	17	95	1	12
Clinton	595	0	560	15	166	31	304	9	34	0	1
Columbia	682	-8	620	34	204	63	151	28	132	0	8
Crawford	1,009	-36	1,005	50	329	24	415	19	127	0	41
Cumberland	1,841	0	1,581	26	572	77	508	70	186	117	25
Dauphin	3,855	-3	3,308	109	1,245	335	1,183	140	259	3	34
Delaware	8,056	-132	7,584	58	3,111	1,056	694	240	1,391	438	596
Elk	217	0	208	0	61	5	116	2	16	2	6
Erie	2,769	-21	2,656	88	761	271	913	110	433	39	41
Fayette	1,299	-23	1,170	7	328	169	384	38	179	28	37
Forest	51	-1	62	5	17	0	21	1	15	3	0
Franklin	1,183	0	1,053	2	202	34	589	78	139	2	7
Fulton	119	0	123	0	60	5	37	9	12	0	0
Greene	428	0	455	14	142	33	132	24	82	0	28
Huntingdon	390	0	387	19	140	24	132	4	50	10	8
Indiana	830	0	741	3	294	95	292	22	22	6	7
Jefferson	555	0	493	27	95	20	241	4	81	3	22
Juniata	115	0	127	0	82	3	33	4	2	0	3
Lackawanna	2,427	-44	2,310	153	445	386	718	53	428	3	124
Lancaster	3,569	-74	3,275	126	1,565	215	863	20	354	6	126
Lawrence	1,304	0	1,200	52	293	226	356	17	150	49	57
Lebanon	1,015	-4	1,414	6	467	41	545	5	51	17	282
Lehigh	3,502	-32	2,883	203	913	283	1,021	110	248	3	102
Luzerne	2,640	-18	2,269	100	573	291	936	52	136	8	173
Lycoming	1,535	-42	1,368	89	490	39	604	33	84	9	20
McKean	422	0	391	28	152	25	114	7	64	1	0
Mercer	1,251	-10	1,128	80	454	51	286	38	181	37	1
Mifflin	373	0	332	4	78	12	195	8	35	0	0
Monroe	1,155	0	960	117	289	106	207	50	135	14	42
Montgomery	7,320	-186	5,808	80	2,462	502	1,896	70	443	91	264
Montour	157	0	159	16	52	18	56	0	17	0	0
Northampton	2,148	1	1,841	64	814	168	359	45	206	77	108
Northumberland	993	0	876	51	219	30	424	38	91	23	0
Perry	319	0	308	26	115	27	97	28	14	1	0
Pike	122	0	131	2	81	14	18	1	11	1	3
Potter	141	0	146	3	55	3	52	0	24	0	9
Schuylkill	1,221	-10	1,190	33	476	95	411	27	105	9	34
Snyder	262	0	203	27	43	8	99	3	15	0	8
Somerset	958	-2	921	24	306	81	272	35	103	41	59
Sullivan	51	0	63	2	6	3	33	4	12	0	3
Susquehanna	361	0	293	41	69	22	75	32	54	0	0
Tioga	597	-8	572	11	126	12	239	39	132	9	4
Union	236	0	233	10	49	11	116	17	20	2	8
Venango	673	0	620	121	230	21	160	11	69	0	8
Warren	488	-19	499	24	178	13	207	9	21	0	47
Washington	2,517	-151	2,250	38	820	301	544	58	295	76	118
Wayne	288	-18	231	2	61	21	102	4	32	0	9
Westmoreland	3,939	-70	3,504	71	1,295	483	644	192	558	49	212
Wyoming	356	-4	376	5	173	23	103	15	45	2	10
York	3,820	-13	3,458	58	1,380	244	1,359	36	175	153	53
State Totals	114,571	-2,149	104,179	3,051	36,982	10,836	30,287	3,122	12,623	2,926	4,352

Table 26
Civil Complaints

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Trial	Settled	Judge By Default	Dismiss Prejud.	Complnt. Withdrwn.	Closed	Other
Adams	1,095	0	977	129	285	497	14	3	49	0
Allegheny	23,415	-4	22,156	7,043	3,134	10,577	478	399	492	33
Armstrong	714	0	848	214	122	416	38	10	12	36
Beaver	2,279	-1	2,034	592	297	1,001	57	36	49	2
Bedford	593	0	513	68	107	312	13	9	4	0
Berks	4,681	11	4,562	1,092	893	2,305	98	62	59	53
Blair	1,830	0	1,679	364	307	949	45	6	5	3
Bradford	1,403	0	1,220	115	235	735	54	7	73	1
Bucks	13,051	-456	12,463	3,587	1,826	5,823	315	351	387	174
Butler	2,039	-3	2,436	622	447	1,030	82	92	106	57
Cambria	2,125	-3	2,005	355	398	1,109	65	20	39	19
Cameron	90	0	71	13	13	37	7	1	0	0
Carbon	843	0	872	156	130	522	12	5	4	43
Centre	2,031	0	2,393	247	788	838	60	183	264	13
Chester	7,774	2	7,569	1,905	1,289	3,492	84	76	255	468
Clarion	744	-35	909	68	149	443	18	6	20	205
Clearfield	1,264	0	1,174	95	212	851	12	3	0	1
Clinton	516	0	469	108	76	248	5	24	7	1
Columbia	1,236	0	1,140	247	241	603	15	22	9	3
Crawford	2,182	-49	2,153	336	496	1,219	27	16	33	26
Cumberland	2,562	0	2,372	453	458	1,358	42	16	40	5
Dauphin	5,016	0	5,064	1,184	547	2,353	107	88	296	489
Delaware	10,867	-2	10,834	5,172	1,568	3,570	142	219	138	25
Elk	392	0	420	47	100	234	1	7	31	0
Erie	4,079	0	4,090	1,241	796	1,634	95	57	75	92
Fayette	1,527	0	1,349	243	172	833	37	16	27	21
Forest	130	0	145	43	50	46	0	5	1	0
Franklin	1,846	0	1,541	134	314	941	15	129	5	3
Fulton	445	0	388	41	148	175	5	3	11	5
Greene	366	0	308	63	37	174	21	9	4	0
Huntingdon	543	0	458	70	114	256	9	3	5	1
Indiana	1,135	-1	987	232	156	573	11	13	0	2
Jefferson	831	0	827	149	109	548	13	1	7	0
Juniata	246	0	207	21	42	140	1	3	0	0
Lackawanna	3,819	-13	3,483	942	698	1,558	110	65	88	22
Lancaster	6,221	-8	6,010	1,508	924	3,178	77	100	213	10
Lawrence	1,205	0	1,155	216	198	654	29	12	28	18
Lebanon	2,070	-2	2,285	276	332	1,210	33	32	12	390
Lehigh	8,543	1	7,988	1,275	1,408	4,763	126	144	220	52
Luzerne	4,814	-2	5,178	1,587	882	2,333	70	71	111	124
Lycoming	2,297	-7	2,241	395	398	1,122	26	187	51	62
McKean	957	0	904	111	195	556	36	4	2	0
Mercer	2,334	0	2,349	475	358	1,404	10	37	61	4
Mifflin	970	0	815	160	153	397	15	13	5	72
Monroe	2,815	0	2,507	465	437	1,466	33	42	63	1
Montgomery	15,201	1	15,175	3,573	3,111	6,747	584	147	317	696
Montour	185	-1	186	24	58	99	1	4	0	0
Northampton	3,935	-8	3,642	1,060	742	1,582	67	47	80	64
Northumberland	1,673	0	1,596	202	266	1,105	9	14	0	0
Perry	780	0	714	106	162	438	4	2	2	0
Pike	1,378	0	1,597	98	272	1,078	61	13	70	5
Potter	411	0	379	39	133	181	4	6	16	0
Schuylkill	1,792	-9	1,550	384	301	775	43	14	15	18
Snyder	800	-1	799	47	315	416	5	16	0	0
Somerset	947	0	895	174	205	472	13	2	19	10
Sullivan	112	0	91	9	28	50	0	1	2	1
Susquehanna	628	0	606	82	115	314	6	7	82	0
Tioga	771	0	713	83	165	422	12	14	14	3
Union	748	0	822	126	307	316	13	27	28	5
Venango	941	0	890	89	148	574	44	17	13	5
Warren	836	0	830	121	119	517	21	9	43	0
Washington	2,553	0	2,482	671	341	1,117	84	42	98	129
Wayne	1,781	-105	1,752	147	438	994	7	20	146	0
Westmoreland	5,182	0	5,132	1,541	874	2,200	163	133	168	53
Wyoming	608	0	502	64	117	278	27	7	9	0
York	5,946	0	6,026	1,046	1,081	3,460	136	129	81	93
State Totals	183,143	-695	177,927	43,545	31,437	87,618	3,867	3,278	4,564	3,618

COURT FINANCES

Hundreds of thousands of people interact with and are affected by the courts each year. Yet the Budget for the Judiciary of Pennsylvania represents less than one percent of all state government expenditures.

The Unified Judicial System receives both state and county financing. The state pays the salaries of all judges, district justices and personnel in both the Appellate Courts and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. It also provides reimbursement to counties for expenses incurred in the operations of the Appellate and Trial courts, including a significant portion of county juror costs. With the exception of this reimbursement, the counties support the county court system.

A breakdown of the distribution of funds across the three branches of government is found in Figure 8.

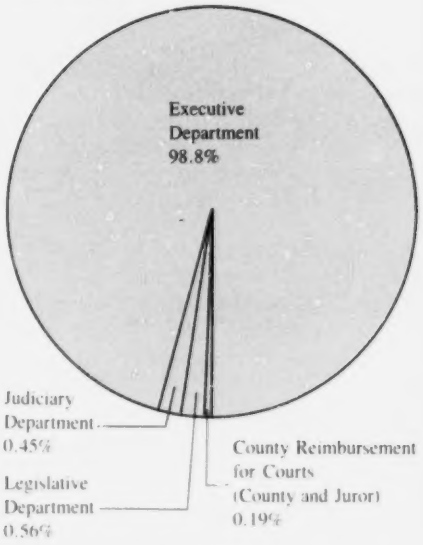
District Justices collected $80,393,474 in fines and costs in 1984, of which the sum of $37,393,441 was remitted to local and county governments.

Table 27
General Funds Fiscal Resources

APPROPRIATIONS

	1983/84	1984/85
Supreme Court	4,044,000	4,226,000
Judicial Inquiry and Review Board	306,000	423,000
Civil Procedural Rules Committee	188,000	189,000
Criminal Procedural Rules Committee	189,000	164,000
PA Board of Law Examiners	207,000	235,000
Superior Court	7,340,000	8,188,000
Commonwealth Court	3,565,000	4,205,000
AOPC	2,651,000	2,765,000
Common Pleas	25,318,000	27,313,000
District Justices	19,675,000	20,954,000
Minor Judiciary Education Board	316,000	297,000
Municipal Court	1,605,000	1,762,000
Municipal Court – Law Clerks	182,000	182,000
Traffic Court	242,000	252,000
County Court Reimbursement	29,480,000	28,980,000
Juror Fee Reimbursement	1,669,000	1,669,000
TOTAL	96,977,000	101,804,000

Figure 8
Distribution of State FY 84-85 Funds to the Three Branches of Government


Executive Department 98.8%
Judiciary Department 0.45%
Legislative Department 0.56%
County Reimbursement for Courts (County and Juror) 0.19%

Total: $15,860,000,000

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AGENCY	1983/84	1984/85
Supreme Court	136,833	150,374
PA Board of Law Examiners	375,697	449,127
Superior Court	231,599	248,529
Commonwealth Court	357,062	152,000
Minor Judiciary Education Board	12,560	30,577
TOTAL	1,113,751	1,030,607

Table 28

FINES AND COSTS COLLECTED BY DISTRICT JUSTICES, 1984

	FINES	COSTS	TOTAL
Commonwealth	$30,284,703.68	$ 6,925,082.81	$37,209,786.49
County	728,170.68	17,993,829.34	18,722,000.02
Local Government	18,671,441.26		18,671,441.26
Crime Victim Compensation		1,429,995.80	1,429,995.80
Domestic Violence Cost		1,347,056.43	1,347,056.43
Crime Commission Cost		183,222.02	183,222.02
Constables		2,829,972.46	2,829,972.46
TOTAL	**$49,684,315.62**	**$30,709,158.86**	**$80,393,474.48**

Supreme Court Justices
(in order of seniority)

Nix, Robert N.C., Jr.
Chief Justice of Pennsylvania

Larsen, Rolf
Flaherty, John P.
McDermott, James T.
Hutchinson, William D.
Zappala, Stephen A.
Papadakos, Nicholas P.

Superior Court Judges

Spaeth, Edmund B., Jr.,
President Judge

Cavanaugh, James R.
Wickersham, Richard B.
Brosky, John G.
Rowley, James E.
Wieand, Donald E.
McEwen, Stephen J., Jr.
Cirillo, Vincent A.
Montemuro, Frank J., Jr.
Beck, Phyllis W.
Johnson, Justin M.
Popovich, Zoran
Olszewski, Peter P.
Tamilia, Patrick R.
Del Sole, Joseph A.

Superior Court Senior Judges

Watkins, G. Harold
Montgomery, Harry M.
Hoffman, J. Sydney
Cercone, William Franklin
Van der Voort, Robert
Lipez, Abraham, H.*
Hester, John P.
Roberts, Samuel J.*

*By special designation

Commonwealth Court Judges

Crumlish, James C., Jr.,
President Judge

Rogers, Theodore O.
Williams, Robert W., Jr.
Craig, David W.
MacPhail, John A
Doyle, Joseph T.
Barry, Francis A.
Colins, James G.
Palladino, Madaline

Commonwealth Court Senior Judges

Blatt, Genevieve
Barbieri, Alexander F.*

Appellate Court Prothonotaries

Carl Rice, Esquire**
Surpreme Court, Western
and Middle Districts

Marlene Lachman, Esquire
Supreme Court, Eastern
District

J. Haniel Henry
Superior Court

G. Ronald Darlington
Esquire
Commonwealth Court

*By special designation
**Deceased 4/16/85

Judges of Courts of Common Pleas
(Served in 1984)
Listed alphabetically by judicial district

Adams County
Judicial District 51
Oscar F. Spicer, *President Judge*

Allegheny County
Judicial District
Michael J. O'Malley, *President Judge*

Robert E. Dauer,
Administrative Judge
Emil E. Narick,
Administrative Judge
R. Stanton Wettick, Jr.,
Administrative Judge
Paul R. Zavarella,
Administrative Judge

Gerard M. Bigley
Ralph J. Cappy
James F. Clarke
Robert A. Doyle
S. Louis Farino
Marion K. Finkelhor
Robert P. Horgos
Livingstone M. Johnson
Lawrence W. Kaplan
Bernard L. McGinley
Bernard J. McGowan
James R. McGregor
John L. Musmanno
Raymond A. Novak
John W. O'Brien
Alan S. Penkower
Joseph H. Ridge
Eunice L. Ross
George H. Ross
Raymond L. Scheib
Nathan Schwartz
Silvestri Silvestri
Henry R. Smith
Ralph H. Smith, Jr.
Leonard C. Staisey
William L. Standish
Eugene B. Strassburger, III
J. Warren Watson
I. Martin Wekselman
Richard G. Zeleznik

Armstrong County
Judicial District 33
Roy A. House, Jr., *President Judge*

Beaver County
Judicial District 36
John N. Sawyer, *President Judge*

(Beaver)
Robert E. Kunselman
Thomas C. Mannix
Robert C. Reed
Joseph S. Walko

Bedford County
Judicial District 57
Ellis W. Van Horn, Jr., *President Judge*

Berks County
Judicial District 23
Forrest G. Schaeffer, Jr.,
President Judge

Elizabeth G. Ehrlich
Thomas J. Eshelman
W. Richard Eshelman
Calvin Lieberman
Arthur E. Saylor

Blair County
Judicial District 24
Thomas G. Peoples, Jr.,
President Judge

Richard A. Behrens
R. Bruce Brumbaugh

Bradford County
Judicial District 42
Jeffrey A. Smith, *President Judge*

Bucks County
Judicial District 7
Isaac S. Garb, *President Judge*

Paul R. Beckert
Kenneth G. Biehn
Edward G. Biester, Jr.
Oscar S. Bortner
George T. Kelton
Edmund V. Ludwig
Harriet M. Mims
William H. Rufe, III
Leonard B. Sokolove

Butler County
Judicial District 50
John C. Dillon, *President Judge*

John H. Brydon
Floyd A. Rauschenberger

Cambria County
Judicial District 47
H. Clifton McWilliams, Jr.,
President Judge

Caram J. Abood
Joseph F. O'Kicki

(Cambria)
Eugene A. Creany

Carbon County
Judicial District 56
John P. Lavelle, *President Judge*

Centre County
Judicial District 49
Charles C. Brown, Jr., *President Judge*

David E. Grine

Chester County
Judicial District 15
Dominic T. Marrone*, *President Judge*

John E. Stively, Jr., *President Judge*

Robert S. Gawthrop, III
M. Joseph Melody, Jr.
Charles B. Smith
Leonard Sugerman
Lawrence E. Wood

Clarion County
Judicial District 18
Merle E. Wiser, *President Judge*

Clearfield County
Judicial District 46
John K. Reilly, Jr., *President Judge*

Clinton County
Judicial District 25
Carson V. Brown, *President Judge*

Columbia-Montour Counties
Judicial District 26
Jay W. Myers, *President Judge*

Crawford County
Judicial District 30
P. Richard Thomas, *President Judge*

Robert L. Walker

Cumberland County
Judicial District 9
Harold E. Sheely, *President Judge*

Edgar B. Bayley
George E. Hoffer

*Resigned 8/31/84

Dauphin County
Judicial District 12
Lee F. Swope, *President Judge*

John C. Dowling
William W. Lipsitt
Warren G. Morgan
Clarence C. Morrison
Herbert A. Schaffner

Delaware County
Judicial District 32
Francis J. Catania, *President Judge*

Domenic D. Jerome,
Administrative Judge
Clement J. McGovern, Jr.,
Administrative Judge
Howard F. Reed, Jr.,
Administrative Judge

Frank T. Hazel
Charles C. Keeler
Robert F. Kelly
Joseph T. Labrum, Jr.
Melvin G. Levy
Rita E. Prescott
Anthony R. Semeraro
R. Barclay Surrick
William R. Toal, Jr.
Robert A. Wright

Elk-Cameron Counties
Judicial District 59
Paul B. Greiner, *President Judge*

Erie County
Judicial District 6
James B. Dwyer, *President Judge*

Fred P. Anthony
Roger M. Fischer
Jessamine S. Jiuliante
Richard L. Nygaard
William E. Pfadt

Fayette County
Judicial District 14
Richard D. Cicchetti, *President Judge*

Fred C. Adams
Conrad B. Capuzzi
William J. Franks

Franklin-Fulton Counties
Judicial District 39
George C. Eppinger, *President Judge*

John W. Keller

Greene County
Judicial District 13
Glenn Toothman, *President Judge*

Huntingdon County
Judicial District 20
Newton C. Taylor, *President Judge*

Indiana County
Judicial District 40
Robert C. Earley, *President Judge*

W. Parker Ruddock

Jefferson County
Judicial District 54
Edwin L. Snyder, *President Judge*

Lackawanna County
Judicial District 45
Edwin M. Kosik, *President Judge*

S. John Cottone
James M. Munley
Daniel L. Penetar
James J. Walsh

Lancaster County
Judicial District 2
Anthony R. Appel, *President Judge*

Ronald L. Buckwalter
D. Richard Eckman
Wayne G. Hummer, Jr.
Paul A. Mueller
Michael J. Perezous

Lawrence County
Judicial District 53
Glenn McCracken, Jr., *President Judge*

Francis X. Caiazza

Lebanon County
Judicial District 52
G. Thomas Gates, *President Judge*

Robert J. Eby
John A. Walter

Lehigh County
Judicial District 31
John E. Backenstoe, *President Judge*

Maxwell E. Davison
James N. Diefenderfer
James K. Gardner
David E. Mellenberg
Robert K. Young

Luzerne County
Judicial District 11
Robert J. Hourigan, *President Judge*

Bernard C. Brominski
Arthur D. Dalessandro
Chester B. Muroski
Bernard J. Podcasy
Patrick J. Toole, Jr.

Lycoming County
Judicial District 29
Thomas C. Raup, *President Judge*

Clinton W. Smith
Robert J. Wollet

McKean County
Judicial District 48
Richard E. Brandow*, *President Judge*

John M. Cleland, *President Judge*

Mercer County
Judicial District 35
John Q. Stranahan, *President Judge*

Albert E. Acker
Francis J. Fornelli

Mifflin County
Judicial District 58
Francis A. Searer, *President Judge*

Monroe County
Judicial District 43
James R. Marsh, *President Judge*

Ronald E. Vican

Montgomery County
Judicial District 38
Richard S. Lowe, *President Judge*

Anita B. Brody
Lawrence A. Brown
Horace A. Davenport
William T. Nicholas
Samuel W. Salus, II
Anthony J. Scirica**
Joseph A. Smyth, Jr.
Joseph H. Stanziani
Louis D. Stefan
Albert R. Subers
Robert W. Tredinnick
Paul W. Tressler
William W. Vogel
William H. Yohn, Jr.

*Death in Service 5/31/84
**Resigned 10/19/84

Northampton County
Judicial District 3
Alfred T. Williams, Jr., *President Judge*

Michael V. Franciosa
Robert A. Freedberg
Richard D. Grifo
Franklin S. Van Antwerpen

Northumberland County
Judicial District 8
Peter Krehel, *President Juage*

Samuel C. Ranck

Perry-Juniata Counties
Judicial District 41
Keith B. Quigley, *President Judge*

Philadelphia County
Judicial District 1
Edward J. Bradley, *President Judge*

Nicholas A. Cipriani,
Administrative Judge
Charles P. Mirarchi, Jr.,
Administrative Judge
Edmund S. Pawelec,
Administrative Judge

Lynne M. Abraham
Bernard J. Avellino
Francis A. Biunno
Edward J. Blake
Alex Bonavitacola
Joseph P. Braig
John L. Braxton
Joseph C. Bruno
Berel Caesar
Herbert R. Cain, Jr.
Curtis C. Carson, Jr.
Paul M. Chalfin*
John J. Chiovero
Tama M. Clark
Eugene H. Clarke, Jr.
Nicholas M. D'Alessandro
Armand Della Porta
Nelson A. Diaz
Alfred J. Dibona, Jr.
Victor J. DiNubile, Jr.
Charles L. Durham
Abraham J. Gafni**
Eugene Gelfand
Murray C. Goldman
Bernard J. Goodheart
Levan Gordon
Stanley M. Greenberg***
Angelo A. Guarino
Theodore S. Gutowicz
Marvin R. Halbert

*Resigned 2/15/84
**Court Administrator of Pennsylvania
***Resigned 3/31/84

Doris M. Harris
Kenneth S. Harris
Louis G. Hill
Leonard A. Ivanoski
Frank M. Jackson
Ricardo C. Jackson
Judith J. Jamison
Norman A. Jenkins
Leon Katz
Julian F. King
Richard B. Klein
Wilhelm F. Knauer, Jr.
I. Raymond Kremer
Stanley L. Kubacki
Robert A. Latrone
Samuel M. Lehrer
Charles A. Lord
Eugene E. Maier
William J. Manfredi
William M. Marutani
Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson
William J. Mazzola
James D. McCrudden
Theodore A. McKee
Sandra M. Moss
Joseph D. O'Keefe
William Porter
John J. Poserina, Jr.
Lawrence Prattis
Paul Ribner
Lisa A. Richette
Edward B. Rosenberg
Albert F. Sabo
David N. Savitt
Albert W. Sheppard, Jr.
Paul Silverstein
Bernard Snyder
Michael R. Stiles
Juanita K. Stout
Carolyn E. Temin
Michael E. Wallace
Thomas D. Watkins
Thomas A. White
Calvin T. Wilson
Charles Wright
Jerome A. Zaleski

Pike County
Judicial District 60
Harold A. Thomson, Jr.,
President Judge

Potter County
Judicial District 55
Harold B. Fink, Jr., *President Judge*

Schuylkill County
Judicial District 21
George W. Heffner, *President Judge*

Donald D. Dolbin
John E. Lavelle
Joseph F. McCloskey
Wilbur H. Rubright

Somerset County
Judicial District 16
Charles H. Coffroth, *President Judge*

Norman A. Shaulis

Susquehanna County
Judicial District 34
Donald O'Malley, *President Judge*

Tioga County
Judicial District 4
Robert M. Kemp, *President Judge*

Union-Snyder Counties
Judicial District 17
James F. McClure, Jr., *President Judge*

Venango County
Judicial District 28
William E. Breene, *President Judge*

Warren-Forest Counties
Judicial District 37
Robert L. Wolfe, *President Judge*

Washington County
Judicial District 27
Thomas D. Gladden, *President Judge*

John F. Bell
David L. Gilmore
Samuel L. Rodgers
Thomas J. Terputac

Wayne County
Judicial District 22
Robert J. Conway, *President Judge*

Westmoreland County
Judicial District 10
Richard E. McCormick,
President Judge

Daniel J. Ackerman
Donetta W. Ambrose
Joseph A. Hudock
Charles H. Loughran
Charles E. Marker
Gilfert M. Mihalich
Bernard F. Scherer

Wyoming-Sullivan Counties
Judicial District 44
Roy A. Gardner, *President Judge*

York County
Judicial District 19
Robert I. Shadle, *President Judge*

James E. Buckingham
Emanuel A. Cassimatis
Joseph E. Erb
John T. Miller
John F. Rauhauser, Jr.

Senior Common Pleas Judges

(Served in 1984)
Listed alphabetically by county

Allegheny County
Hugh C. Boyle
Loran L. Lewis
Maurice Louik
William S. Rahauser
Samuel Strauss
Frederic G. Weir

Beaver County
Frank E. Reed
J. Quint Salmon

Berks County
Frederick Edenharter
Warren K. Hess
Grant E. Wesner

Bradford County
Evan S. Williams

Bucks County
John J. Bodley
Lawrence A. Monroe
Edwin H. Satterthwaite

Butler County
George P. Kiester

Cambria County
George W. Griffith

Carbon County
Albert H. Heimbach

Clearfield County
John A. Cherry

Cumberland County
Dale F. Shughart

Dauphin County
Homer L. Kreider

Delaware County
Louis A. Bloom
John V. Diggins

Erie County
Edward H. Carney

Indiana County
Earl R. Handler

Jefferson County
Robert M. Morris

Lancaster County
W. Hensel Brown
Wilson Bucher

Lehigh County
Martin J. Coyne

Luzerne County
Richard L. Bigelow

Lycoming County
Charles F. Greevy

Mifflin County
Paul S. Lehman

Monroe County
Fred W. Davis
Arlington W. Williams

Montgomery County
Frederick B. Smillie
Alfred L. Taxis, Jr.

Philadelphia County
Levy Anderson
Vito F. Canuso
Ethan A. Doty
Lois G. Forer
John A. Geisz
Ned L. Hirsh
George J. Ivins
Jacob Kalish
Charles Klein
William J. Lederer
Edwin S. Malmed
John J. McDevitt, III
John R. Meade
Joseph T. Murphy
Jerome A. Oneill
Samuel H. Rosenberg*
Edward Rosenwald
Harvey N. Schmidt
Thomas N. Shiomos
Kendall H. Shoyer
Theodore B. Smith, Jr.
Maurice W. Sporkin
James L. Stern
Harry A. Takiff
Paul A. Tranchitella
Evelyn M. Trommer

Washington County
Charles G. Sweet

Wyoming County
Robert W. Trembath

York County
Richard E. Kohler

*Death in Service 6/18/84

Philadelphia Municipal Court Judges

(Served in 1984)

Joseph R. Glancey, *President Judge*

Lynwood F. Blount
William J. Brady, Jr.
Francis P. Cadran
Michael J. Conroy, Jr.
Matthew F. Coppolino
Francis P. Cosgrove
Thomas E. Dempsey
Arthur S. Kafrissen
Morton Krase
Mitchell S. Lipschutz
Alexander J. Macones
Charles J. Margiotti, Jr.
Joseph P. McCabe, Jr.
Thomas J. McCormack
Edward G. Mekel
Ronald B. Merriweather
Louis J. Presenza
Meyer C. Rose
John J. Scott, Jr.*
Alan K. Silberstein
J. Earl Simmons, Jr.

*Resigned 11/29/84

Municipal Court Senior Judges

Michael J. Bednarek
Maxwell L. Ominsky**

**Death in Service 5/6/84

Philadelphia Traffic Court Judges

(Served in 1984)

Salvatore DeMeo, *President Judge*

Dominic M. Cermele
Charles H. Cuffeld
Raymond A. Malone
Lillian H. Podgorski
George Twardy

Traffic Court Senior Judges

Samuel Clark, Jr.
Edward S. Cox
Thomas Marotta

Pittsburgh Magistrates Court

(Served in 1984)

Joseph M. James, *Chief Judge*

Walter Little
Donna Jo McDaniels
Donald Turner
Deborah Comay

District Justices

(Served in 1984)
Listed alphabetically by county

Adams County
Thomas R. Carr
Harold R. Deardorff
Eugene S. Long*
Thomas R. Staub
John C. Zepp

Allegheny County
Eileen H. Ambrose
Albert V. Belan
Leonard W. Boehm
James H. Bowen
Mary G. Boyle
Walter V. Casasanta
Raymond L. Casper
David S. Cercone
Anthony F. Clark
Arthur P. Conn
Elverda J. Daw
John R. DeAngelis
Mark B. Devlin
Nicholas A. Diulus
Sally A. Edkins
Sarge Fiore
Georgina G. Franci
Ralph C. Freedman, Jr.
William E. Garove
Robert R. Graff
James J. Hanley
Helen V. Hull
William J. Ivill
Dennis R. Joyce
Paul Komaromy, Jr.
Andrew Kurta
Howard D. Lindberg
Betty L. Lloyd
William D. Martin
Lee J. Mazur
Richard K. McCarthy
Elaine M. McGraw
Jules C. Melograne
Charles M. Morrissey
Regis C. Nairn
Lee G. Peglow
Harry J. Pokora
Donald H. Presutti
Eugene L. Raible
Douglas W. Reed
Bernard J. Regan
James E. Russo
Arthur Sabulsky
Anna Marie Scharding
Dennis C. Schatzman**
Rinaldo J. Secola
John E. Swearingen
Richard J. Terrick
Edward A. Tibbs
Angelo Toscolani
Robert E. Tucker
Peter J. Wagner
Regis C. Welsh
Jacob H. Williams
Eugene B. Yarnel
Gary M. Zyra

*Death in Service 3/9/84
**Resigned 1/2/84

Armstrong County
Homer D. Crytzer, Jr.
Samuel R. Goldstrohm
Louis E. Milks
Eugene W. Shaeffer

Beaver County
Hugo R. Iorfido
Ross M. Keefer, Jr.
Lewis E. Kirchner
Joseph V. Lakas
Peter J. Loschiavo
Stephen D. Mihalic
Milton H. Richeal
Arthur L. Schlemmer
George L. Shaffer

Bedford County
Charles D. Ferguson
Charles O. Guyer
Kenneth G. Jewell
Marion L. Morgret

Berks County
Opal F. Bodanza
Barbara A. Clark
Doris M. Dorminy
John F. Dougherty
O. Andrew Farrara
Albert J. Gaspari
Paul W. Geiger
Gail M. Greth
Douglas N. Heydt
Laura A. Keener
James M. Korch
Charlotte F. Reber
Roland H. Schock
Wallace S. Scott
Patsy F. Spadafora
James P. Troutman
Wallace W. Wagonseller
George L. Wenger

Blair County
Denver K. Ake
William G. Camberg
John B. Greene, Jr.
Patrick T. Jones
Todd F. Kelly
Frederick L. Klepser
Joseph L. Moran

Bradford County
Daniel J. Aquilio, III
James M. Cox
Jack Huffman, Jr.
Fred H. Vonwolffradt
Joseph L. Yanuzzi*

*Death in Service 3/30/84

Bucks County
Joseph F. Basile
James C. Greenwood
Oliver A. Groman
Anne V. Huhn
J. Robert Hunsicker
James M. Kelly
Clyde C. Leaver, Jr.
Elizabeth M. Leonard
Michael J. Manto
Catherine Marks
Anne E. Orazi
Jennie I. Pekarski
Dorothy A. Pollock
Chris G. Ritter*
Dominick C. Spadaccino
Kathryn L. Stump
Dorothy Vislosky

Butler County
James H. Galbreath
Leon E. Gant
Ruth E. Miller
William R. Odonnell
Robert L. Watson

Cambria County
Francis P. Brosius
Anthony A. Carnicella
Rick T. Farra
Mike Kreskosky
Alice M. Krug
James E. Mayer
Max F. Pavlovich
Kenneth Robine
Julia A. Rozum
Patricia A. Rylke
William J. Shay

Cameron County
Alvin H. Brown

Carbon County
Harry E. Heydt
Andrew Moisey**
Willard A. Steigerwalt
Joseph M. Sverchek

Centre County
Palmer K. Bierly
Robert T. May
Robert A. Shoff
Clifford H. Yorks

*Resigned 12/15/84
**Resigned 6/29/84

Chester County
John R. Blackburn, Jr.
Donald C. Brown
John F. Catanese
C. Burtis Coxe
Mitchell G. Crane
Eugene J. Difilippo, Jr.
William J. Hauck*
Earl M. Heald
Carl W. Henry
John T. Jeffers
Robert G. Mull
Armand A. Pomante
Susann E. Welsh

Clarion County
Virginia C. Dibble
Daniel P. George
Alta L. Hamilton
Norman E. Heasley

Clearfield County
William M. Daisher
Wesley J. Read
Michael A. Rudella
Robert E. Vogle

Clinton County
Kevin R. Dwyer
C. David Gilmore
Carl R. Hamberger

Columbia County
William L. Breech
Donna J. Coombe
Delbert L. Pennypacker
Nickolas B. Piazza

Crawford County
Wendell A. Bennett
Ronald A. Cole, Sr.
Maurice L. Dickson
Robert J. Leonhart
Estelle S. Reisner
Hubert E. Vogan

Cumberland County
Chester H. Brymesser
Edward J. Carl
Esther M. Cohick
Donald W. Daihl
Robert B. Failor
Glenn R. Farner
Ronald E. Klair
Meade G. Lyons

*Resigned 11/14/84

Dauphin County
Lawrence E. Alvord
Mary E. Cross
Paul H. Hardy
William G. Heckman
Samuel J. Magaro
Joseph S. Pinamonti, Jr.*
William P. Rathfon
Steven M. Semic
Joseph S. Solomon
Michael A. Stewart
Marlin E. Strohm
Edward R. Williams
George A. Zozos

Delaware County
Garland W. Anderson
Michael P. Ballezzi
Albert J. Berardocco
Charles S. Bottino**
William L. Brown, Jr.
Robert W. Burton
Michael G. Cullen
Robert H. Dewey***
Joseph L. Di Pietro
William J. Dittert, Jr.
Paul Ewaka
Joseph V. Gessler
Thomas J. Lacey
Dewey Larosa
Gerald C. Liberace
Gregory M. Mallon
Leon J. Mascaro
C. Walter McCray, Jr.
Leonard M. McDevitt
Carl J. Melone
Kenneth N. Miller
Francis J. Murnaghan
Clarence B. Nesbitt, Jr.
Charles G. Nistico
George W. Paige
Joseph E. Palma****
John J. Perfetti
Nicholas Sellers
Robert M. Shaffer
Henry J. Silva
Peter P. Tozer
Anthony M. Truscello
David T. Videon

Elk County
Daniel T. Brahaney
Elizabeth J. Friedl

*Resigned 3/31/84
**Death in Service 11/8/84
***Resigned 1/6/85
****Resigned 5/31/84

Erie County
Frank Abate, Jr.
Joyce K. Dunn
James J. Dwyer, III
Larry R. Fabrizi
Mary J. Fuller
Harry L. Joslin*
L. Elliott Lefaiver, Sr.
Carmelita H. Munsch
Peter P. Nakoski, Jr.
Patsy A. Nichols
Kathryn L. Pohl
Robert C. Saxton, Jr.
Charles F. Smith
Ronald E. Stuck
John A. Vendetti
Arthur J. Weindorf
Charles R. Wise

Fayette County
Oliver F. Battaglini
Lawrence Blair
Robert W. Breakiron
Jesse J. Cramer
Richard A. Grimm**
Charles F. Hartz
Colleen G. Rosenberger
Michael Rubish
Paul Shenal
Anthony A. Shuli
Eugene J. Simon
Rick C. Vernon
Lloyd A. Williams

Forest County
Michael L. Fedora
Regis A. Fleming
Larry K. Meminger

Franklin County
James L. Campbell
David E. Hawbaker
Bruce C. Ingels
John R. Ommert
Mabel Shoemaker***
J. William Stover

Fulton County
Dorothy S. Brantner
Linda M. Hershey
Carol J. Johnson

Greene County
Emil Bertugli
Anne R. Hughes
John C. Watson

Huntingdon County
Michael M. Colyer
Daniel S. Davis
James H. Kyper
N. Dale Wakefield

*Resigned 9/30/84
**Resigned 9/4/84
***Resigned 3/31/84

Indiana County
Angelo C. Cravotta
Louis J. Nocco
Richard G. Orendorff
Geraldine M. Wilkins

Jefferson County
Guy M. Lester
George B. Miller
Bill G. Wescoat

Juniata County
Betty G. Gingrich
Marian S. Mertz

Lackawanna County
Eugene T. Cadden
George E. Clark, Jr.
Francis P. Eagen, III
Ferdinand A. Grunik
Daniel J. Kelleher
James P. Kennedy
Mary A. McAndrew
John J. Mercuri
Carmen D. Minora
John E. V Pieski
Michael S. Polizzi
Frank F. Talerico
Donald A. Yurgosky

Lancaster County
Joseph W. Bledsoe
Gilbert R. Book
James R. Burie
Stella V. Caldwell
James L. Garrett
Harold E. Greiner
Nancy G. Hamill
Robert A. Herman, Jr.
Edward A. Hermesky*
Murray R. Horton
William A. Hull, Jr.
Doris R. James
Arden I. Kopp
John W. Miller
Richard W. Musser
Richard L. Reeser
William G. Reuter
Richard A. Sheetz
Marilyn E. Stoner
Mary F. Wilkinson
Louise B. Williams

Lawrence County
Samuel A. Battaglia
Ernest M. Crawford, Jr.
Ruth E. French
Betty Lou Kradel
Robert L. Zedaker

Lebanon County
John F. Arnold
Catherine M. Coyle
Lee R. Lehman
Lucy A. Pietsch
Jo Ann Shultz
Betty A. Smith
Mary M. Spannuth

Lehigh County
Ralph H. Beck
William H. Burdette
Charles A. Deutsch
Wilbur K. Gilbert
Edward E. Hartman
Janice B. Hettinger
Joseph J. Maura
Edward F. Pressmann
Theodore L. Russiano
Marybeth Shankweiler
Joan L. Snyder
James E. Stahl
Charles J. Trinkle
John J. Zettlemoyer, Jr.

Luzerne County
Richard P. Adams
Joseph M. Augello
Burton E. Balliet
Andrew Barilla, Jr.
Michael D. Bart
Michael J. Collins
Michael T. Conahan
Patrick L. Cooney
Gerald L. Feissner
Earl S. Gregory
Leonard Harvey
Bernard J. Hendrzak
John J. Hopkins
Carmen J. Maffei
Robert Marshall
Viola S. Mrochko
Leonard C. Olzinski
Ronald W. Swank
Edward Verbonitz
Joseph Verespy

Lycoming County
Russell M. Lentz
John M. McDermott
Gerald A. McGee
C. Roger McRae
Joseph F. Orso, Jr.
Robert W. Stack

McKean County
J. Alden Anderson
David D. Feheley
John D. Geibel
Kenneth M. Jadlowiec
John H. Yoder

Mercer County
Francis W. Brown
William M. Coleman
Joseph V. Gabany
George E. McCandless
Frank J. Tamber

Mifflin County
Barbara A. Clare
Rick A. Williams

Monroe County
Glenn A. Borger
Dale A. Keenhold
Henry McCool
Clara Pope
Eleanor K. Randolph
Emanuel Scavone
Thomas R. Shiffer, Jr.
Marjorie J. Shumaker

Montgomery County
Elaine J. Adams
Charles A. Dasch
George R. Eastburn, Jr.
Richard E. Evans
Walter F. Gadzicki, Jr.
James B. Hunter
Robert P. Johnson*
Robert L. Kulp
Francis J. Lawrence
Henry M. Liss
Bernard J. Maher
Albert T. Maynard, Jr.
Nancy W. Moore
Gloria M. Morgan
John S. Murray, III
Grant Musselman
Kenneth C. Nonnenman
James L. O'Brien**
Leroy S. Oelschlager
M. William Peterson
William W. Reed
Michael C. Richman
Donald O. Riehl
Carroll A. Rosenberger
John T. Sachaczenski
Robert A. Saraceni
Henry J. Schireson
James W. Speers
Caroline C. Stine

Montour County
Robert B. Geiger

*Resigned 3/31/84

*Resigned 7/8/84
**Resigned 6/10/84

Northampton County
Walter F. Auch, Jr.
Adrianne L. Ford
Elmo L. Frey, Sr.*
John Gombosi
William B. Griffith
Sherwood R. Grigg
Michael J. Koury
Samuel L. Kulp
Joseph N. Leo
Pat J. Maragulia
Stephen J. Marcincin
Dennis J. Monaghan
Elizabeth A. Romig
James F. Stocklas
Harold R. Weaver, Jr.

Northumberland County
Wade J. Brown
Kenneth R. Fairchild**
Michael F. Mychak
Wilbur L. Reddinger, Sr.

Perry County
Jane R. Dyar
Donald F. Howell
Howard R. Maguire

Pike County
Dore N. James
Carolyn H. Purdue
Gudrun K. Quinn

Potter County
Jeanne M. Cole
Edward L. Easton
Donna J. Fetzer
Katherine G. Garrotc

Schuylkill County
Robert T. Brennan
Bernard Brutto
Suzanne M. Lobichusky
Elizabeth M. Lurwick
Earl H. Matz, Jr.
Charles V. Moran
Bernadette J. Nahas
William J. Purcell***
Lester M. Reber
Norman H. Richards
Dwight M. Stine
Catherine E. Thompson

Snyder County
Harley M. Parker
William C. Saylor

Somerset County
Jon A. Barkman
Frances L. Cornish
Anthony F. Muscatello*
Robert M. Philson
William H. Roush
Melvin M. Wilson

Sullivan County
Milo D. Clinton
Francis M. McCarty

Susquehanna County
Barbara A. Obelenus
Kenneth W. Seamans
Marjory A. Wheaton

Tioga County
William A. Buckingham
William G. Farrell
Eleanor Trask

Union County
Leo S. Armbruster
William D. Yohn

Venango County
Robert E. Billingsley
Mary E. Nosko
Charles R. Thurau
Walter S. Turk

Warren County
Allan D. Carlett
Suzanne M. Hodges
Dalton E. Hunter, Sr.
Judy C. Lobdell
Ruth J. Mills

Washington County
James N. Brady
Lawrence P. Celaschi
June B. Lilley
Walter A. Mark
Richard L. Martin
Henry Mavrich
Thomas McGraw
Stephen J. Morgo
Paul M. Pozonsky
Louis I. Quail
Joseph P. Reichel
J. Albert Spence
Marjorie L. Teagarden
Daryl A. Zeaman

Wayne County
Edward H. Dix
Margaret C. Farley
Dorothy C. Laabs
Bonnie P. Lewis

Westmoreland County
Jeane C. Anderson
Anthony Angelo
John F. Billy
Buddy P. Cipolla
Frank Del Bene, Jr.
Lois L. Diehl
Lawrence J. Franzi
Michael P. Giannini
William S. Guido
Donald C. Japalucci
Ernest M. Johnson
J. Bruce King
Michael R. Mahady
James H. Mann, Jr.
Terry R. Marolt
Martha Medich
Shirley A. Miller
Michael G. Moschetti
Robert E. Scott
Margaret I. Tlumac
Raymond E. Tubbs

Wyoming County
Leo P. Conway, Jr.
Marion J. Robinson
Patricia A. Robinson

York County
Jack H. Barton
Mildred G. Becker
Paul M. Diehl, Jr.
Harold C. Dixon
Roger A. Estep*
Margaret L. Klinedinst
Virginia I. Klinefelter
Roy L. Lam
Lois J. Mundorff
James W. Reedy
Donald G. Rode
Curtis C. Sponseller
Quentin R. Stambaugh
Chester D. Thomas, Jr.
James G. Wallace
Paul A. Walters

*Resigned 1/6/85
**Resigned 1/6/85
***Resigned 11/30/84

*Resigned 7/1/84

District Court Administrators

(Alphabetical by County)

(Serving as of December 31, 1984)

County	Name
Adams	Curtis A. Reese
Allegheny	Charles H. Starrett, Jr.
Armstrong	Beatrice M. Livengood
Beaver	Joseph Cabraja
Bedford	William K.E. Kauffman
Berks (Civil Ct)	John H. Rhein
Blair	Michael D. Reighard
Bradford	Juanita Y. Brubaker
Bucks	H. Paul Kester
Butler	Bette M. McAnany
Cambria	Robert Allison
Carbon	Betty Ann Rader
Centre	Lawrence C. Bickford
Chester	Charles R. Hostutler
Clearfield	Margaret R. Smith
Clinton	Barbara L. Emery
Columbia-Montour	Frederick T. Trump
Cumberland	Gary Hollinger
Dauphin	Lucy J. Cremonesi
Delaware	Dennis Metrick
Elk	Joseph Brunner
Erie (Civil Div.)	Michele M. Hawk
Erie (Crim. Div.)	Q. Gregory Orlando
Fayette	Eleanor V. Sementa
Franklin-Fulton	William A. Sheaffer
Greene	Wanda B. Smith
Huntingdon	Alexa R. Fultz
Indiana	Linda K. Peck
Jefferson	Norma R. Brown
Juniata-Perry	Donna M. Jones
Lackawanna	William J. Murray
Lancaster	R. Ronald Reedy
Lawrence	Micheline R. Pagley
Lebanon	Edward J. Rutter
Lehigh	Daniel P. Sabetti
Luzerne	Andrew J. Mihalko, Jr.
Lycoming	Raymond A. Holland
Mercer	Michael M. Webster
Monroe	Frank J. Forrie, Jr.
Montgomery	Cornelius G. Sullivan
Northampton	Aloysius V. Marhefka
Northumberland	Stephen A. Engle
Philadelphia	Hon. Harry A. Takiff
Pike	Colleen Kellam
Schuylkill	Frank G. Johns
Snyder	Richard G. Schuck
Somerset	Howard H. Trexel
Susquehanna	Barbara W. Rydzewski
Tioga	Carl L. Matteson
Union	Bertha Boyer
Venango	Carol E. Hutchinson
Washington	Mary J. Drewitz
Wayne	Vincent A. Scamell
Westmoreland	Dennis A. Joyner
York	Russell A. Myers

District Justice Court Administrators

(Alphabetical by County)

(Serving as of December 31, 1984)

County	Name
Adams	Curtis A. Reese
Allegheny	Regis C. Welsh
Armstrong	Beatrice M. Livengood
Beaver	Joseph Cabraja
Berks	Frank D. Shurr
Blair	Michael D. Reighard
Bradford	Juanita Y. Brubaker
Bucks	Thomas G. Wiley
Cambria	S. R. DiFrancesco, Jr.
Carbon	Alberta M. Boyle
Centre	Lawrence C. Bickford
Chester	Terence J. Marlowe
Clinton	Barbara L. Emery
Columbia	Frederick T. Trump
Cumberland	Ronald E. Johnson
Dauphin	Roger B. Williamson
Delaware	Donald S. Guthrie
Erie	Richard D. Agresti
Fayette	Eleanor V. Sementa
Franklin	William A. Sheaffer
Greene	Wanda B. Smith
Huntingdon	Alexa R. Fultz
Indiana	John S. Simpson
Jefferson	Norma R. Brown
Juniata	Donna M. Jones
Lackawanna	James Powell
Lancaster	Thomas N. Weaver
Lawrence	Micheline R. Pagley
Lebanon	Edward J. Rutter
Lehigh	James G. Watt
Luzerne	Andrew J. Mihalko, Jr.
Lycoming	Raymond A. Holland
Mercer	Michael M. Webster
Monroe	Frank J. Forrie, Jr.
Montgomery	Harold D. Borek
Northampton	Lee Ann Kolbe
Northumberland	William L. Forsythe
Phila. Municipal Court	Bernard A. Scally, III
Schuylkill	Mark Domeyer
Snyder	Richard G. Schuck
Somerset	Howard H. Trexel
Susquehanna	Barbara W. Rydzewski
Tioga	Carl L. Matteson
Venango	Carol E. Hutchinson
Washington	Walter W. Gregory, Jr.
Wayne	Vincent A. Scamell
Westmoreland	Toni A. McCormick
York	Russell A. Myers

Judicial Districts by County and in Numerical Order

County District	Judicial
Adams	51
Allegheny	05
Armstrong	33
Beaver	36
Bedford	57
Berks	23
Blair	24
Bradford	42
Bucks	07
Butler	50
Cambria	47
Cameron-Elk	59
Carbon	56
Centre	49
Chester	15
Clarion	18
Clearfield	46
Clinton	25
Columbia-Montour	26
Crawford	30
Cumberland	09
Dauphin	12
Delaware	32
Erie	06
Fayette	14
Forest-Warren	37
Franklin-Fulton	39
Greene	13
Huntingdon	20
Indiana	40
Jefferson	54
Juniata-Perry	41
Lackawanna	45
Lancaster	02
Lawrence	53
Lebanon	52
Lehigh	31
Luzerne	11
Lycoming	29
McKean	48
Mercer	35
Mifflin	58
Monroe	43
Montgomery	38
Northampton	03
Northumberland	08
Philadelphia	01
Pike	60
Potter	55
Schuylkill	21
Snyder-Union	17
Somerset	16
Sullivan-Wyoming	44
Susquehanna	34
Tioga	04
Venango	28
Washington	27
Wayne	22
Westmoreland	10
York	19

Judicial District Numerically	County
01	Philadelphia
02	Lancaster
03	Northampton
04	Tioga
05	Allegheny
06	Erie
07	Bucks
08	Northumberland
09	Cumberland
10	Westmoreland
11	Luzerne
12	Dauphin
13	Greene
14	Fayette
15	Chester
16	Somerset
17	Snyder-Union
18	Clarion
19	York
20	Huntingdon
21	Schuylkill
22	Wayne
23	Berks
24	Blair
25	Clinton
26	Columbia-Montour
27	Washington
28	Venango
29	Lycoming
30	Crawford
31	Lehigh
32	Delaware
33	Armstrong
34	Susquehanna
35	Mercer
36	Beaver
37	Forest-Warren
38	Montgomery
39	Franklin-Fulton
40	Indiana
41	Juniata-Perry
42	Bradford
43	Monroe
44	Sullivan-Wyoming
45	Lackawanna
46	Clearfield
47	Cambria
48	McKean
49	Centre
50	Butler
51	Adams
52	Lebanon
53	Lawrence
54	Jefferson
55	Potter
56	Carbon
57	Bedford
58	Mifflin
59	Cameron-Elk
60	Pike

Courts of Common Pleas Judges

	Judicial District
Abood, Caram J.	47
Abraham, Lynne M.	1
Acker, Albert E.	35
Ackerman, Daniel J.	10
Adams, Fred C.	14
Ambrose, Donetta W.	10
Anthony, Fred P.	6
Appel, Anthony R.	2
Avellino, Bernard J.	1
Backenstoe, John E.	31
Bayley, Edgar B.	9
Beckert, Paul R.	7
Behrens, Richard A.	24
Bell, John F.	27
Biehn, Kenneth G.	7
Biester, Edward G., Jr.	7
Bigley, Gerard M.	5
Biunno, Francis A.	1
Blake, Edward J.	1
Bonavitacola, Alex	1
Bortner, Oscar S.	7
Bradley, Edward J.	1
Braig, Joseph P.	1
Brandow, Richard E.	48*
*Death in Service — 5/31/84	
Braxton, John L.	1
Breene, William E.	28
Brody, Anita B.	38
Brominski, Bernard C.	11
Brown, Carson V.	25
Brown, Lawrence A.	38
Brown, Charles C., Jr.	49
Brumbaugh, R. Bruce	24
Bruno, Joseph C.	1
Brydon, John H.	50
Buckingham, James E.	19
Buckwalter, Ronald L.	2
Caesar, Berel	1
Caiazza, Francis X.	53
Cain, Herbert R., Jr.	1
Cappy, Ralph J.	5
Capuzzi, Conrad B.	14
Carson, Curtis C., Jr.	1
Cassimatis, Emanuel A.	19
Catania, Francis J.	32
Chalfin, Paul M.	1*
*Resignation — 2/15/84	
Chiovero, John J.	1
Cicchetti, Richard D.	14
Cipriani, Nicholas A.	1
Clark, Tama M.	1
Clarke, James F.	5
Clarke, Eugene H., Jr.	1
Cleland, John M.	48
Coffroth, Charles H.	16
Conway, Robert J.	22
Cottone, S. John	45
Creany, Eugene A.	47
D'Alessandro, Nicholas M.	1
Dalessandro, Arthur D.	11
Dauer, Robert E.	5
Davenport, Horace A.	38
Davison, Maxwell E.	31
Della Porta, Armand	1
Diaz, Nelson A.	1
DiBona, Alfred J., Jr.	1
Diefenderfer, James N.	31
Dillon, John C.	50
DiNubile, Victor J., Jr.	1
Dolbin, Donald D.	21
Dowling, John C.	12
Doyle, Robert A.	5
Durham, Charles L.	1
Dwyer, James B.	6
Earley, Robert C.	40
Eby, Robert J.	52
Eckman, D. Richard	2
Ehrlich, Elizabeth G.	23
Eppinger, George C.	39
Erb, Joseph E.	19
Eshelman, Thomas J.	23
Eshelman, W. Richard	23
Farino, S. Louis	5
Fink, Harold B., Jr.	55
Finkelhor, Marion K.	5
Fischer, Roger M.	6
Fornelli, Francis J.	35
Franciosa, Michael V.	3
Franks, William J.	14
Freedberg, Robert A.	3
Gafni, Abraham J.	1*
*Court Administrator of Pennsylvania	
Garb, Isaac S.	7
Gardner, James K.	31
Gardner, Roy A.	44
Gates, G. Thomas	52
Gawthrop, Robert S., III	15
Gelfand, Eugene	1
Gilmore, David L.	27
Gladden, Thomas D.	27
Goldman, Murray C.	1
Goodheart, Bernard J.	1
Gordon, Levan	1
Greenberg, Stanley M.	1*
*Resignation — 3/31/84	
Greiner, Paul B.	59
Grifo, Richard D.	3
Grine, David E.	49
Guarino, Angelo A.	1
Gutowicz, Theodore S.	1
Halbert, Marvin R.	1
Harris, Doris M.	1
Harris, Kenneth S.	1
Hazel, Frank T.	32
Heffner, George W.	21
Hill, Louis G.	1
Hoffer, George E.	9
Horgos, Robert P.	5
Hourigan, Robert J.	11
House, Roy A., Jr.	33
Hudock, Joseph A.	10
Hummer, Wayne G., Jr.	2
Ivanoski, Leonard A.	1
Jackson, Frank M.	1
Jackson, Ricardo C.	1
Jamison, Judith J.	1
Jenkins, Norman A.	1
Jerome, Domenic D.	32
Jiuliante, Jessamine S.	6
Johnson, Livingstone M.	5
Kaplan, Lawrence W.	5
Katz, Leon	1
Keeler, Charles C.	32
Keller, John W.	39
Kelly, Robert F.	32
Kelton, George T.	7
Kemp, Robert M.	4
King, Julian F.	1
Klein, Richard B.	1
Knauer, Wilhelm F., Jr.	1
Kosik, Edwin M.	45
Krehel, Peter	8
Kremer, I. Raymond	1
Kubacki, Stanley L.	1
Kunselman, Robert E.	36
Labrum, Joseph T., Jr.	32
Latrone, Robert A.	1
Lavelle, John E.	21
Lavelle, John P.	56
Lehrer, Samuel M.	1
Levy, Melvin G.	32
Lieberman, Calvin	23
Lipsitt, William W.	12
Lord, Charles A.	1
Loughran, Charles H.	10
Lowe, Richard S.	38
Ludwig, Edmund V.	7
Maier, Eugene E.	1
Manfredi, William J.	1
Mannix, Thomas C.	36
Marker, Charles E.	10
Marrone, Dominic T.	15*
*Resignation — 8/31/84	
Marsh, James R.	43
Marutani, William M.	1
Massiah-Jackson, Frederica A.	1
Mazzola, William J.	1
McCloskey, Joseph F.	21
McClure, James F., Jr.	17
McCormick, Richard E.	10
McCracken, Glenn, Jr.	53
McCrudden, James D.	1
McGinley, Bernard L.	5
McGovern, Clement J., Jr.	32
McGowan, Bernard J.	5
McGregor, James R.	5
McKee, Theodore A.	1
McWilliams, H. Clifton, Jr.	47
Mellenberg, David E.	31
Melody, M. Joseph, Jr.	15
Mihalich, Gilfert M.	10

	Judicial District
Miller, John T.	19
Mims, Harriet M.	7
Mirarchi, Charles P., Jr.	1
Morgan, Warren G.	12
Morrison, Clarence C.	12
Moss, Sandra M.	1
Mueller, Paul A.	2
Munley, James M.	45
Muroski, Chester B.	11
Musmanno, John L.	5
Myers, Jay W.	26
Narick, Emil E.	5
Nicholas, William T.	38
Novak, Raymond A.	5
Nygaard, Richard L.	6
O'Keefe, Joseph D.	1
O'Brien, John W.	5
O'Kicki, Joseph F.	47
O'Malley, Donald	34
O'Malley, Michael J.	5
Pawelec, Edmund S.	1
Penetar, Daniel L.	45
Penkower, Alan S.	5
Peoples, Thomas G., Jr.	24
Perezous, Michael J.	2
Pfadt, William E.	6
Podcasy, Bernard J.	11
Porter, William	1
Poserina, John J., Jr.	1
Prattis, Lawrence	1
Prescott, Rita E.	32
Quigley, Keith B.	41
Ranck, Samuel C.	8
Rauhauser, John F., Jr.	19
Raup, Thomas C.	29
Rauschenberger, Floyd A.	50
Reed, Robert C.	36
Reed, Howard F., Jr.	32
Reilly, John K., Jr.	46
Ribner, Paul	1
Richette, Lisa A.	1
Ridge, Joseph H.	5
Rodgers, Samuel L.	27
Rosenberg, Edward B.	1
Ross, Eunice L.	5
Ross, George H.	5
Rubright, Wilbur H.	21
Ruddock, W. Parker	40
Rufe, William H., III	7
Sabo, Albert F.	1
Salus, Samuel W., II	38
Savitt, David N.	1
Sawyer, John N.	36
Saylor, Arthur E.	23
Schaeffer, Forrest G., Jr.	23
Schaffner, Herbert A.	12
Scheib, Raymond L.	5
Scherer, Bernard F.	10
Schwartz, Nathan	5
Scirica, Anthony J.	38*

*Resignation — 10/19/84

	Judicial District
Searer, Francis A.	58
Semeraro, Anthony R.	32
Shadle, Robert I.	19
Shaulis, Norman A.	16
Sheely, Harold E.	9
Sheppard, Albert W., Jr.	1
Silverstein, Paul	1
Silvestri, Silvestri	5
Smith, Charles B.	15
Smith, Clinton W.	29
Smith, Henry R.	5
Smith, Jeffrey A.	42
Smith, Ralph H., Jr.	5
Smyth, Joseph A., Jr.	38
Snyder, Bernard	1
Snyder, Edwin L.	54
Sokolove, Leonard B.	7
Spicer, Oscar F.	51
Staisey, Leonard C.	5
Standish, William L.	5
Stanziani, Joseph H.	38
Stefan, Louis D.	38
Stiles, Michael R.	1
Stively, John E., Jr.	15
Stout, Juanita K.	1
Stranahan, John Q.	35
Strassburger, Eugene B., III	5
Subers, Albert R.	38
Sugerman, Leonard	15
Surrick, R. Barclay	32
Swope, Lee F.	12
Taylor, Newton C.	20
Temin, Carolyn E.	1
Terputac, Thomas J.	27
Thomas, P. Richard	30
Thomson, Harold A., Jr.	60
Toal, William R., Jr.	32
Toole, Patrick J., Jr.	11
Toothman, Glenn	13
Tredinnick, Robert W.	38
Tressler, Paul W.	38
Van Antwerpen, Franklin S.	3
Van Horn, Ellis W., Jr.	57
Vican, Ronald E.	43
Vogel, William W.	38
Walker, Robert L.	30
Walko, Joseph S.	36
Wallace, Michael E.	1
Walsh, James J.	45
Walter, John A.	52
Watkins, Thomas D.	1
Watson, J. Warren	5
Wekselman, I. Martin	5
Wettick, R. Stanton, Jr.	5
White, Thomas A.	1
Williams, Alfred T., Jr.	3
Wilson, Calvin T.	1
Wiser, Merle E.	18
Wolfe, Robert L.	37
Wollet, Robert J.	29
Wood, Lawrence E.	15
Wright, Charles	1

	Judicial District
Wright, Robert A.	32
Yohn, William H., Jr.	38
Young, Robert K.	31
Zaleski, Jerome A.	1
Zavarella, Paul R.	5
Zeleznik, Richard G.	5

Senior Common Pleas Judges

	Judicial District
Anderson, Levy	1
Bigelow, Richard L.	11
Bloom, Louis A.	32
Bodley, John J.	7
Boyle, Hugh C.	5
Brown, W. Hensel	2
Bucher, Wilson	2
Canuso, Vito F.	1
Carney, Edward H.	6
Cherry, John A.	46
Coyne, Martin J.	31
Davis, Fred W.	43
Diggins, John V.	32
Doty, Ethan A.	1
Edenharter, Frederick	23
Forer, Lois G.	1
Geisz, John A.	1
Greevy, Charles F.	29
Griffith, George W.	47
Handler, Earl R.	40
Heimbach, Albert H.	56
Hess, Warren K.	23
Hirsh, Ned L.	1
Ivins, George J.	1
Kalish, Jacob	1
Kiester, George P.	50
Klein, Charles	1
Kohler, Richard E.	19
Kreider, Homer L.	12
Lederer, William J.	1
Lehman, Paul S.	58
Lewis, Loran L.	5
Louik, Maurice	5
Malmed, Edwin S.	1
McDevitt, John J., III	1
Meade, John R.	1
Monroe, Lawrence A.	7
Morris, Robert M.	54
Murphy, Joseph T.	1
O'Neill, Jerome A.	1
Rahauser, William S.	5
Reed, Frank E.	36
Rosenberg, Samuel H.	1*
Rosenwald, Edward	1
Salmon, J. Quint	36
Satterthwaite, Edwin H.	7
Schmidt, Harvey N.	1
Shiomos, Thomas N.	1
Shoyer, Kendall H.	1
Shughart, Dale F.	9
Smillie, Frederick B.	38
Smith, Theodore B., Jr.	1
Sporkin, Maurice W.	1
Stern, James L.	1
Strauss, Samuel	5
Sweet, Charles G.	27
Takiff, Harry A.	1
Taxis, Alfred L., Jr.	38
Tranchitella, Paul A.	1
Trembath, Robert W.	44
Trommer, Evelyn M.	1
Weir, Frederic G.	5
Wesner, Grant E.	23
Williams, Arlington W.	43
Williams, Evan S.	42

*Death in Service — 6/18/84

District Justices

	Judicial District
Abate, Frank, Jr.	6
Adams, Elaine J.	38
Adams, Richard P.	11
Ake, Denver K.	24
Alvord, Lawrence E.	12
Ambrose, Eileen H.	5
Anderson, Garland W.	32
Anderson, J. Alden	48
Anderson, Jeane C.	10
Angelo, Anthony	10
Aquilio, Daniel J., III	42
Armbruster, Leo S.	17
Arnold, John F.	52
Auch, Walter F., Jr.	3
Augello, Joseph M.	11
Ballezzi, Michael P.	32
Balliet, Burton E.	11
Barilla, Andrew, Jr.	11
Barkman, Jon A.	16
Bart, Michael D.	11
Barton, Jack H.	19
Basile, Joseph F.	7
Battaglia, Samuel A.	53
Battaglini, Oliver F.	14
Beck, Ralph H.	31
Becker, Mildred G.	19
Belan, Albert V.	5
Bennett, Wendell A.	30
Berardocco, Albert J.	32
Bertugli, Emil	13
Bierly, Palmer K.	49
Billingsley, Robert E.	28
Billy, John F.	10
Blackburn, John R., Jr.	15
Blair, Lawrence	14
Bledsoe, Joseph W.	2
Bodanza, Opal F.	23
Boehm, Leonard W.	5
Book, Gilbert R.	2
Borger, Glenn A.	43
Bottino, Charles S.	32*
*Death in Service — 11/8/84	
Bowen, James H.	5
Boyle, Mary G.	5
Brady, James N.	27
Brahaney, Daniel T.	59
Brantner, Dorothy S.	39
Breakiron, Robert W.	14
Breech, William L.	26
Brennan, Robert T.	21
Brosius, Francis P.	47
Brown, Alvin H.	59
Brown, Donald C.	15
Brown, Francis W.	35
Brown, Wade J.	8
Brown, William L., Jr.	32
Brutto, Bernard	21
Brymesser, Chester H.	9
Buckingham, William A.	4
Burdette, William H.	31
Burie, James R.	2
Burton, Robert W.	32
Cadden, Eugene T.	45
Caldwell, Stella V.	2
Camberg, William G.	24
Campbell, James L.	39
Carl, Edward J.	9
Carlett, Allan D.	37
Carnicella, Anthony A.	47
Carr, Thomas R.	51
Casasanta, Walter V.	5
Casper, Raymond L.	5
Catanese John F.	15
Celaschi, Lawrence P.	27
Cercone, David S.	5
Cipolla, Buddy P.	10
Clare, Barbara A.	58
Clark, Anthony F.	5
Clark, Barbara A.	23
Clark, George E., Jr.	45
Clinton, Milo D.	44
Cohick, Esther M.	9
Cole, Jeanne M.	55
Cole, Ronald A., Sr.	30
Coleman, William M.	35
Collins, Michael J.	11
Colyer, Michael M.	20
Conahan, Michael T.	11
Conn, Arthur P.	5
Conway, Leo P., Jr.	44
Coombe, Donna J.	26
Cooney, Patrick L.	11
Cornish, Frances L.	16
Cox, James M.	42
Coxe, C. Burtis	15
Coyle, Catherine M.	52
Cramer, Jesse J.	14
Crane, Mitchell G.	15
Cravotta, Angelo C.	40
Crawford, Ernest M., Jr.	53
Cross, Mary E.	12
Crytzer, Homer D., Jr.	33
Cullen, Michael G.	32
Daihl, Donald W.	9
Daisher, William M.	46
Dasch, Charles A.	38
Davis, Daniel S.	20
Daw, Elverda J.	5
DeAngelis, John R.	5
Deardorff, Harold R.	51
Del Bene, Frank, Jr.	10
Deutsch, Charles A.	31
Devlin, Mark B.	5
Dewey, Robert H.	32*
*Resignation — 1/6/85	
DiPietro, Joseph L.	32
Dibble, Virginia C.	18
Dickson, Maurice L.	30
Diehl, Lois L.	10
Diehl, Paul M., Jr.	19
DiFilippo, Eugene J., Jr.	15
Dittert, William J., Jr.	32
Diulus, Nicholas A.	5
Dix, Edward H.	22
Dixon, Harold C.	19
Dorminy, Doris M.	23
Dougherty, John F.	23
Dunn, Joyce K.	6
Dwyer, Kevin R.	25
Dwyer, James J., III	6
Dyar, Jane R.	41
Eagen, Francis P., III	45
Eastburn, George R., Jr.	38
Easton, Edward L.	55
Edkins, Sally A.	5
Estep, Roger A.	19
Evans, Richard E.	38
Ewaka, Paul	32
Fabrizi, Larry R.	6
Failor, Robert B.	9
Fairchild, Kenneth R.	8*
*Resignation — 1/6/85	
Farley, Margaret C.	22
Farner, Glenn R.	9
Farra, Rick T.	47
Farrara, O. Andrew	23
Farrell, William G.	4
Fedora, Michael L.	37
Feheley, David D.	48
Feissner, Gerald L.	11
Ferguson, Charles D.	57
Fetzer, Donna J.	55
Fiore, Sarge	5
Fleming, Regis A.	37
Ford, Adrianne L.	3
Franci, Georgina G.	5
Franzi, Lawrence J.	10
Freedman, Ralph C., Jr.	5
French, Ruth E.	53
Frey, Elmo L., Sr.	3*
*Resignation — 1/6/85	
Friedl, Elizabeth J.	59
Fuller, Mary J.	6
Gabany, Joseph V.	35
Gadzicki, Walter F., Jr.	38
Galbreath, James H.	50
Gant, Leon E.	50
Garove, William E.	5
Garrett, James L.	2
Garrote, Katherine G.	55
Gaspari, Albert J.	23
Geibel, John D.	48
Geiger, Paul W.	23
Geiger, Robert B.	26
George, Daniel P.	18
Gessler, Joseph V.	32
Giannini, Michael P.	10
Gilbert, Wilbur K.	31
Gilmore, C. David	25
Gingrich, Betty G.	41
Goldstrohm, Samuel R.	33
Gombosi, John	3

	Judicial District
Graff, Robert R.	5
Greene, John B., Jr.	24
Greenwood, James C.	7
Gregory, Earl S.	11
Greiner, Harold E.	2
Greth, Gail M.	23
Griffith, William B.	3
Grigg, Sherwood R.	3
Grimm, Richard A.	14*
*Resignation — 9/4/84	
Groman, Oliver A.	7
Grunik, Ferdinand A.	45
Guido, William S.	10
Guyer, Charles O.	57
Hamberger, Carl R.	25
Hamill, Nancy G.	2
Hamilton, Alta L.	18
Hanley, James J.	5
Hardy, Paul H.	12
Hartman, Edward E.	31
Hartz, Charles F.	14
Harvey, Leonard	11
Hauck, William J.	15*
*Resignation — 11/14/84	
Hawbaker, David E.	39
Heald, Earl M.	15
Heasley, Norman E.	18
Heckman, William G.	12
Hendrzak, Bernard J.	11
Henry, Carl W.	15
Herman, Robert A., Jr.	2
Hermesky, Edward A.	2
Hershey, Linda M.	39
Hettinger, Janice B.	31
Heydt, Douglas N.	23
Heydt, Harry E.	56
Hodges, Suzanne M.	37
Hopkins, John J.	11
Horton, Murray R.	2
Howell, Donald F.	41
Huffman, Jack, Jr.	42
Hughes, Anne R.	13
Huhn, Anne V.	7
Hull, Helen V.	5
Hull, William A., Jr.	2
Hunsicker, J. Robert	7
Hunter, James B.	38
Hunter, Dalton E., Sr.	37
Ingels, Bruce C.	39
Iorfido, Hugo R.	36
Ivill, William J.	5
Jadlowiec, Kenneth M.	48
James, Dore N.	60
James, Doris R.	2
Japalucci, Donald C.	10
Jeffers, John T.	15
Jewell, Kenneth G.	57
Johnson, Carol J.	39
Johnson, Ernest M.	10
Johnson, Robert P.	38*
*Resignation — 7/8/84	
Jones, Patrick T.	24
Joslin, Harry L.	6*
*Resignation — 9/30/84	
Joyce, Dennis R.	5
Keefer, Ross M., Jr.	36
Keener, Laura A.	23
Keenhold, Dale A.	43
Kelleher, Daniel J.	45
Kelly, James M.	7
Kelly, Todd F.	24
Kennedy, James P.	45
King, J. Bruce	10
Kirchner, Lewis E.	36
Klair, Ronald E.	9
Klepser, Frederick L.	24
Klinedinst, Margaret L.	19
Klinefelter, Virginia I.	19
Komaromy, Paul, Jr.	5
Kopp, Arden I.	2
Korch, James M.	23
Koury, Michael J.	3
Kradel, Betty Lou	53
Kreskosky, Mike	47
Krug, Alice M.	47
Kulp, Robert L.	38
Kulp, Samuel L.	3
Kurta, Andrew	5
Kyper, James H.	20
Laabs, Dorothy C.	22
Lacey, Thomas J.	32
Lakas, Joseph V.	36
Lam, Roy L.	19
LaRosa, Dewey	32
Lawrence, Francis J.	38
Leaver, Clyde C., Jr.	7
Lefaiver, L. Elliott, Sr.	6
Lehman, Lee R.	52
Lentz, Russell M.	29
Leo, Joseph N.	3
Leonard, Elizabeth M.	7
Leonhart, Robert J.	30
Lester, Guy M.	54
Lewis, Bonnie P.	22
Liberace, Gerald C.	32
Lilley, June B.	27
Lindberg, Howard D.	5
Liss, Henry M.	38
Lloyd, Betty L.	5
Lobdell, Judy C.	37
Lobichusky, Suzanne M.	21
Long, Eugene S.	51*
*Death in Service — 3/9/84	
Loschiavo, Peter J.	36
Lurwick, Elizabeth M.	21
Lyons, Meade G.	9
Maffei, Carmen J.	11
Magaro, Samuel J.	12
Maguire, Howard R.	41
Mahady, Michael R.	10
Maher, Bernard J.	38
Mallon, Gregory M.	32
Mann, James H., Jr.	10
Manto, Michael J.	7
Maragulia, Pat J.	3
Marcincin, Stephen J.	3
Mark, Walter A.	27
Marks, Catherine	7
Marolt, Terry R.	10
Marshall, Robert	11
Martin, Richard L.	27
Martin, William D.	5
Mascaro, Leon J.	32
Matz, Earl H., Jr.	21
Maura, Joseph J.	31
Mavrich, Henry	27
May, Robert T.	49
Mayer, James E.	47
Maynard, Albert T., Jr.	38
Mazur, Lee J.	5
McAndrew, Mary A.	45
McCandless, George E.	35
McCarthy, Richard K.	5
McCarty, Francis M.	44
McCool, Henry	43
McCray, C. Walter, Jr.	32
McDermott, John M.	29
McDevitt, Leonard M.	32
McGee, Gerald A.	29
McGraw, Elaine M.	5
McGraw, Thomas	27
McRae, C. Roger	29
Medich, Martha	10
Melograne, Jules C.	5
Melone, Carl J.	32
Meminger, Larry K.	39
Mercuri, John J.	45
Mertz, Marian S.	41
Mihalic, Stephen D.	36
Milks, Louis E.	33
Miller, George B.	54
Miller, John W.	2
Miller, Kenneth N.	32
Miller, Ruth E.	50
Miller, Shirley A.	10
Mills, Ruth J.	37
Minora, Carmen D.	45
Moisey, Andrew	56*
*Resignation — 6/29/84	
Monaghan, Dennis J.	3
Moore, Nancy W.	38
Moran, Charles V.	21
Moran, Joseph L.	24
Morgan, Gloria M.	38
Morgo, Stephen J.	27
Morgret, Marion L.	57
Morrissey, Charles M.	5
Moschetti, Michael G	10
Mrochko, Viola S.	11
Mull, Robert G.	15
Mundorff, Lois J.	19
Munsch, Carmelita H.	6
Murnaghan, Francis J.	32
Murray, John S., III	38

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Muscatello, Anthony F.	16*
*Resignation — 7/1/84	
Musselman, Grant	38
Musser, Richard W.	2
Mychak, Michael F.	8
Nahas, Bernadette J.	21
Nairn, Regis C.	5
Nakoski, Peter P., Jr.	6
Nesbitt, Clarence B., Jr.	32
Nichols, Patsy A.	6
Nistico, Charles G.	32
Nocco, Louis J.	40
Nonnenman, Kenneth C.	38
Nosko, Mary E.	28
Obelenus, Barbara A.	34
O'Brien, James L.	38*
*Resignation — 6/10/84	
O'Donnell, William R.	50
Oelschlager, LeRoy S.	38
Olzinski, Leonard C.	11
Ommert, John R.	39
Orazi, Anne E.	7
Orendorff, Richard G.	40
Orso, Joseph F., Jr.	29
Paige, George W.	32
Palma, Joseph E.	32*
*Resignation — 5/31/84	
Parker, Harley M.	17
Pavlovich, Max F.	47
Peglow, Lee G.	5
Pekarski, Jennie I.	7
Pennypacker, Delbert L.	26
Perfetti, John J.	32
Peterson, M. William	38
Philson, Robert M.	16
Piazza, Nickolas B.	26
Pieski, John E. V.	45
Pietsch, Lucy A.	52
Pinamonti, Joseph S., Jr.	12*
*Resignation — 3/31/84	
Pohl, Kathryn L.	6
Pokora, Harry J.	5
Polizzi, Michael S.	45
Pollock, Dorothy A.	7
Pomante, Armand A.	15
Pope, Clara	43
Pozonsky, Paul M.	27
Pressmann, Edward F.	31
Presutti, Donald H.	5
Purcell, William J.	21*
*Resignation — 11/30/84	
Purdue, Carolyn H.	60
Quail, Louis I.	27
Quinn, Gudrun K.	60
Raible, Eugene L.	5
Randolph, Eleanor K.	43
Rathfon, William P.	12
Read, Wesley J.	46
Reber, Charlotte F.	23
Reber, Lester M.	21
Reddinger, Wilbur L., Sr.	8
Reed, Douglas W.	5
Reed, William W.	38
Reedy, James W.	19
Reeser, Richard L.	2
Regan, Bernard J.	5
Reichel, Joseph P.	27
Reisner, Estelle S.	30
Reuter, William G.	2
Richards, Norman H.	21
Richeal, Milton H.	36
Richman, Michael C.	38
Riehl, Donald O.	38
Ritter, Chris G.	7*
*Resignation — 12/15/84	
Robine, Kenneth	47
Robinson, Marion J.	44
Robinson, Patricia A.	44
Rode, Donald G.	19
Romig, Elizabeth A.	3
Rosenberger, Carroll A.	38
Rosenberger, Colleen G.	14
Roush, William H.	16
Rozum, Julia A.	47
Rubish, Michael	14
Rudella, Michael A.	46
Russiano, Theodore L.	31
Russo, James E.	5
Rylke, Patricia A.	47
Sabulsky, Arthur	5
Sachaczenski, John T.	38
Saraceni, Robert A.	38
Saxton, Robert C., Jr.	6
Saylor, William C.	17
Scavone, Emanuel	43
Scharding, Anna Marie	5
Schatzman, Dennis C.	5*
*Resignation — 1/2/84	
Schireson, Henry J.	38
Schlemmer, Arthur L.	36
Schock, Roland H.	23
Scott, Robert E.	10
Scott, Wallace S.	23
Seamans, Kenneth W.	34
Secola, Rinaldo J.	5
Sellers, Nicholas	32
Semic, Steven M.	12
Shaeffer, Eugene W.	33
Shaffer, George L.	36
Shaffer, Robert M.	32
Shankweiler, Marybeth	31
Shay, William J.	47
Sheetz, Richard A.	2
Shenal, Paul	14
Shiffer, Thomas R., Jr.	43
Shoemaker, Mabel	39*
*Resignation — 3/31/84	
Shoff, Robert A.	49
Shuli, Anthony A.	14
Shultz, Jo Ann	52
Shumaker, Marjorie J.	43
Silva, Henry J.	32
Simon, Eugene J.	14
Smith, Betty A.	52
Smith, Charles F.	6
Snyder, Joan L.	31
Solomon, Joseph S.	12
Spadaccino, Dominick C.	7
Spadafora, Patsy F.	23
Spannuth, Mary M.	52
Speers, James W.	38
Spence, J. Albert	27
Sponseller, Curtis C.	19
Stack, Robert W.	29
Stahl, James E.	31
Stambaugh, Quentin R.	19
Staub, Thomas R.	51
Steigerwalt, Willard A.	56
Stewart, Michael A.	12
Stine, Caroline C.	38
Stine, Dwight M.	21
Stocklas, James F.	3
Stoner, Marilyn E.	2
Stover, J. William	39
Strohm, Marlin E.	12
Stuck, Ronald E.	6
Stump, Kathryn L.	7
Sverchek, Joseph M.	56
Swank, Ronald W.	11
Swearingen, John E.	5
Talerico, Frank F.	45
Tamber, Frank J.	35
Teagarden, Marjorie L.	27
Terrick, Richard J.	5
Thomas, Chester D., Jr.	19
Thompson, Catherine E.	21
Thurau, Charles R.	28
Tibbs, Edward A.	5
Tlumac, Margaret I.	10
Toscolani, Angelo	5
Tozer, Peter P.	32
Trask, Eleanor	4
Trinkle, Charles J.	31
Troutman, James P.	23
Truscello, Anthony M.	32
Tubbs, Raymond E.	10
Tucker, Robert E.	5
Turk, Walter S.	28
Vendetti, John A.	6
Verbonitz, Edward	11
Verespy, Joseph	11
Vernon, Rick C.	14
Videon, David T.	32
Vislosky, Dorothy	7
Vogan, Hubert E.	30
Vogle, Robert E.	46
Vonwolffradt, Fred H.	42
Wagner, Peter J.	5
Wagonseller, Wallace W.	23
Wakefield, N. Dale	20
Wallace, James G.	19
Walters, Paul A.	19
Watson, John C.	13
Watson, Robert L.	50

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	Judicial District
Weaver, Harold R., Jr.	3
Weindorf, Arthur J.	6
Welsh, Regis C.	5
Welsh, Susann E.	15
Wenger, George L.	23
Wescoat, Bill G.	54
Wheaton, Marjory A.	34
Wilkins, Geraldine M.	40
Wilkinson, Mary F.	2
Williams, Edward R.	12
Williams, Jacob H.	5
Williams, Lloyd A.	14
Williams, Louise B.	2
Williams, Rick A.	58
Wilson, Melvin M.	16
Wise, Charles R.	6
Yanuzzi, Joseph L.	42*

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Yarnel, Eugene B.	5
Yoder, John H.	48
Yohn, William D.	17
Yorks, Clifford H.	49
Yurgosky, Donald A.	45
Zeaman, Daryl A.	27
Zedaker, Robert L.	53
Zepp, John C.	51
Zettlemoyer, John J., Jr.	31
Zozos, George A.	12
Zyra, Gary M.	5

	Judicial District
Andrews, Donald	45
Arnold, Everett P.	38
Bender, John A.	23
Frasca, Domenic	05
Green, Louise O.	49
Knepper, Don C.	39
Levan, Richard J.	31
Martin, Joseph E.	03
Salton, John H.	05
Salve, Stephen R.	21
Schweich, Peter S.	02
Snyder, Richard C.	31
Stocker, Olive S.	05
Tempest, Clyde G.	27
Thomas, Raymond C.	05
Wanner, Stephen G.	23
Weaver, Donald G.	51
Zepp, Sherwood F.	38